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LENGTH-00:18      ISSUE-DRUGS   11   SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN ENGLEWOOD GAS STATION WORKER HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON DRUG CHARGES. 18-YER OLD MATTHEW BROWNE WAS BOOKED INTO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL MONDAY NIGHT. HE'S ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SELL MARIJUANA TO AN UNDERCOVER DETECTIVE AT THE B-P ON SOUTH ACCESS ROAD. POLICE ALSO CONFISCATED MARIJUANA FROM HIS CAR. A YEAR AGO, BROWNE WAS ACCUSED OF SELLING CRACK COCAINE TO AN UNDERCOVER AGENT.

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NO CRIMINAL CHARGES FOR THE LAKEWOOD RANCH TEACHER'S ASSISTANT ACCUSED OF MOLESTING A 16-YEAR OLD STUDENT. THE MAATEE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THERE'S INVESTIGATORS WON'T PURSUE ANY CHARGES. A 16 YEAR OLD STUDENT TOLD HER FATHER THAT DEON MATHIS TOUCHED HER INAPPROPRIATELY. THE FATHER LATER WENT TO THE SCHOOL AND PUNCHED MATHIS IN THE FACE. MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ROGER DEARING SAYS HE THINKS THE GIRL MADE UP THE STORY. THE FATHER IS NOW FACING BATTERY CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:39      ISSUE-CRIME   1   SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CONTINUE TO SEARCH THIS MORNING FOR THE PEOPLE THEY SAY ARE "BRAZEN" ENOUGH TO STEAL TWO MARKED POLICE CARS. ONE WAS A TAMPA POLICE CAR... THE OTHER WAS A SARASOTA POLICE CAR. BOTH WERE STOLEN FROM THE OFFICERS DRIVEWAYS AT THEIR HOMES IN MANATEE COUNTY. THE STOLEN CARS WERE LATER FOUND DOWN THE ROAD. DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECTS TOOK A NINE MILLIMETER HANDGUN, AN ASSAULT RIFLE, A TASER GUN, A RADAR GUN AND A COMPUTER. THE POLICE CARS WEREN'T TAKEN FOR THE INDIVIDUALS TO GO ON ANY KIND OF JOY RIDE. WE THINK THEY WERE TAKEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF BREAKING INTO THEM AND GETTING THE WEAPONS AND THE OTHER GEAR THAT WAS INSIDE THE CARS." IF CAUGHT... THEY COULD BE CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT AUTO AND ARMED VEHICLE BURGLARY.

\_LENGTH-01:38    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SKIERS GO OVER A JUMP GUY SKIS OFF A CLIFF AND DOES A FLIP ANOTHER SKIER OFF CLIFF WOMAN READING A BOOK MOUSE PEEKING OUT OF A BOX MOUSE IN CLEAR PORTION OF BOX MOUSE IN BOX, 2ND ANGLE ANIMATED GENES DRAWING OF BRAIN WITH ARROW    MAYBE YOU THINK THIS IS A THRILL, BUT TRY TELLING THAT TO SOMEONE WHO'D PREFER READING A BOOK. OR, TRY TELLING IT TO THIS MOUSE. HIS SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON HIDING. BUT THIS MOUSE IS MORE ADVENTUROUS. HE'S MISSING A GENE THAT SCIENTISTS SAY MAY CONTROL RISKY BEHAVIOR. THE GENE--CALLED "NEURO-D-TWO"--HELPS FORM CELLS IN THE PART OF THE BRAIN CALLED THE AMYGDALA . "IT'S A VERY ANCIENT PART OF THE BRAIN AND IT TAKES IN THE CUES FROM OUR ENVIRONMENT AND HELPS US WORK WITH THOSE IMMEDIATE CUES TO KNOW WHETHER WE SHOULD BE AFRAID, WHETHER WE SHOULD REACT." OLSON TALKING IN LAB WITH ASSISTANT CLOSE-UP OF ASSISTANT MOUSE LOOKING OVER MAZE EDGE OLSON AT COMPUTER MOUSE ON WALKWAY JIM OLSON AND HIS TEAM OF RESEARCHERS AT

SEATTLE'S FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER INSTITUTE FOUND THAT MICE GENETICALLY ALTERED TO LACK THE GENE ARE BIGGER RISK TAKERS. AS THEY WROTE IN "PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES," THE MICE WITHOUT THE GENE WERE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO GO OUT ON THIS NARROW UNPROTECTED WALKWAY. "AND SO THEY PLACE THEMSELF AT RISK AND DON'T SEEM TO BE AWARE THAT THEY SHOULD BE AFRAID OF BEING ELEVATED IN THE AIR ON THIS MAZE." SKATEBOARDER DOING AERIALS EXTREME SKIER ANOTHER EXTREME SKIER WHILE RISK-TAKING PEOPLE DON'T LACK THIS GENE, BECAUSE EVERYBODY'S GENES ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT, OLSON SAYS THOSE DIFFERENCES MAY BE CLUES INTO OUR BEHAVIOR. "WHAT I'M HOPING IS THAT WE'LL HAVE A MUCH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PHYSIOLOGIC BASIS FOR WHY WE TAKE RISKS, WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE RISK AVERSE, WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE THRILL SEEKERS." WOMAN READING SNOWBOARDER COMING DOWN SLOPE SNOWBOARDER, DIFFERENT ANGLE SO WHETHER YOUR THRILLS ARE FROM BOOKS OR SNOW BOARDS, IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR DEFINITION OF A THRILL, IS INFLUENCED BY YOUR GENES.

LENGTH-01:54    ISSUE-WOMEN    8    SHOW TIME-12:00

NATS: "HI, HOW ARE YOU?" (HUGS) IT IS SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING... AND CECILE TEBO... NATS: CECILE TEBO "IT'S LIKE REALLY FUN!" IS GIDDY... EVEN THOUGH SHE HASN'T SLEPT A WINK. FEW OF THESE WOMEN HAVE... NATS: "DID EVERYBODY GET A PIN?" THEY CALL THEMSELVES "WOMEN OF THE STORM"... THE BRAINCHILD OF NEW ORLEANS PHILANTHROPIST ANNE MILLING. NATS: ANNE MILLING "WHICH GROUP ARE YOU WITH?" IN JUST TWO WEEKS... MILLING WAS ABLE TO ACHIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE... SHE BROUGHT TOGETHER 140 WOMEN... MOST FROM NEW ORLEANS... EVEN TWO NUNS... TO TRAVEL TO THE NATION'S CAPITOL. THEY RAISED MONEY... CHARTERED A PLANE... AND HAVE A MISSION: TO PERSONALLY INVITE MORE THAN 250 MEMBERS OF

CONGRESS TO VISIT AREAS DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE KATRINA. CECILE TEBO IS AMONG THOSE .. TRAVELING ALINA: THIS CAME TOGETHER SO FAST, DIDN'T IT? CECILE: ISN'T IT AMAZING? YOU KNOW WHAT'S SO COOL? WE ARE NOT A COMMISSION. WE ARE NOT SPONSORED BY SOME GOVERNMENT PROGRAM. THIS IS LITERALLY NEW ORLEANIAN WOMEN. SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION NEW ORLEANIAN WOMEN... WOMEN PASSIONATE ABOUT RE-BUILDING THE CITY THEY LOVE. "I AM VERY EXCITED. YOU CAN JUST FEEL THE ENERGY ON THIS PLANE." THESE WOMEN TALK... AND TALK... AND TALK. BUT THEY'RE SERIOUS ABOUT BRINGING THOSE IN POWER TO THE GULF COAST. "YOU CAN'T SEE IT FROM THE AIR. YOU HAVE TO BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WALK BLOCK BY BLOCK, MILE BY MILE." CECILE SAYS... SEEING IS BELIEVING... "YOU HAVE TO FEEL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST EVERYTHING. YOU HAVE TO SMELL THE TOXICITY. YOU HAVE TO HEAR THE SILENCE TO REALLY GET A TASTE OF WHAT'S HAPPENED." THREE HOURS AFTER TAKEOFF... THE WOMEN ARE ON A BUS... CECILE IS WORKING THE PHONE. NATS: "WE'RE HERE." EVERYWHERE THERE IS SYMBOLISM. THE BUS TRAVELS ALONG LOUISIANA AVENUE. THE WOMEN CARRY BLUE UMBRELLAS.. THE COLOR OF "TARPS"...COVERING ROOF TOPS ALL OVER NEW ORLEANS. THERE'S A NEWS CONFERENCE. THEN, THE REAL WORK BEGINS. NATS: "WE'RE THE WOMEN OF THE STORM. HI!" CECILE'S GROUP IS HERE TO SEE CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN PETE STARK... A FAMILY FRIEND THAT GETS HER ACCESS... NATS: CECILE: YOU'RE COMING TO NEW ORLEANS. PETE: AH. BUT NOT NECESSARILY RESULTS. PETE: YOU GET TWO OR THREE REPUBLICANS AND MAYBE 'LL... CECILE: AH, YOU GOT IT! CECILE MAY BE AN ACCIDENTAL LOBBYIST... "I'M A MOM, I HAVE THREE KIDS. I DO MOMMY STUFF. YOU KNOW, BUT HERE I AM IN 'DC. I'M FIGHTING FOR THE SURVIVAL OF MY CITY." SHE, LIKE THE OTHERS, ARE CONVINCED... NEW ORLEANS... SOMEDAY... WILL BE BACK. CECILE: WELL, THAT WAS GOOD. GRETCHEN: THAT WAS GOOD. CECILE: WASN'T IT? GIVE ME FIVE!

\_LENGTH-01:50    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

T'S BEEN A LONG AWAITED, MUCH TALKED-ABOUT TREATMENT-HE FIRST INHALED INSULIN-EXUBERA-- IS NOW GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT TO HIT THE MARKET IN THE UNITED STATES. EXUBERA IS DESIGNED TO KEEP BLOOD SUGARS UNDER CONTROL AROUND MEALTIME...IT'S TAKEN TEN MINUTES BEFORE EATING. WHEN INHALED, IT PASSES QUICKLY INTO THE BLOOD STREAM. THE BIG PAYOFF: IT'S A RELIEF FOR THOSE WHO...FEAR....THE NEEDLE. "IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE INNOVATION IN ORDER TO TAKE THE INSULIN MOLECULE, AND ACTUALLY THE INSULIN THAT YOU TAKE FROM EXUBERA IS EXACTLY THE MOLECULE THAT YOUR BODY MAKES AND WHAT WE NEEDED TO DO WAS GET IT INTO A DRY FORM SO THAT IT'S STABLE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE, IT DOES NOT NEED TO BE REFRIGERATED AND WE NEEDED TO GET IT INTO A DEVICE THAT WE KNEW WOULD WORK RELIABLY AND EFFECTIVELY." EXUBERA IS FOR BOTH TYPES OF DIABETES-TYPE ONE-WHEN THE PATIENT IS DEPENDENT UPON INSULIN-HERE, IT WOULD BE USED ALONG WITH LONG ACTING INJECTED INSULIN. AND TYPE TWO DIABETES-HERE IT CAN BE USED ALONG WITH INSULIN PILLS THAT ARE MORE LONG ACTING, MEANING, THE PATIENT CAN AVOID INSULIN SHOTS ALTOGETHER. 'PATIENTS ACTUALLY PREFERRED INHALING EXUBERA INSTEAD OF TAKING THEIR INSULIN INJECTIONS AND IN FACT FOR THOSE PATIENTS WHO WERE ACTUALLY TAKING DIABETES PILLS TO MANAGE THEIR TYPE 2 DIABETES, THEY ACTUALLY PREFERRED INHALING EXUBERA AS OPPOSED TO THEIR CURRENT TREATMENT WITH PILLS." JEANINE ALBU IS AN ENDOCRINOLOGIST AT THE ST. LUKE'S OBESITY RESEARCH CENTER WHO, TOO, HAS STUDIED EXUBERA."IT IS CUMBERSOME FOR PATIENTS TO TAKE 4-5 INJECTIONS A DAY HAVING THE INHALED FORM WOULD BE AN INCENTIVE FOR PATIENTS TO ACCEPT SUCH A REGIMEN AND FOR DOCTORS TO PRESCRIBE IT." IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE FIRST COMMERCIAL INSULIN HIT THE MARKET BACK IN THE 1920'S. IN FACT, EXUBERA ACTS MORE QUICKLY THAN SOME OTHER INSULINS...REACHING PEAK LEVELS IN 49 MINUTES COMPARED TO 105 MINUTES ON AVERAGE WITH REGULAR INJECTED INSULIN. "IT'S VERY EXCITING. IT'S A NOVEL ROUTE OF DELIVERY, AND I REALLY THINK IT'S

GOING TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE WITH INSULIN TREATMENT AND WE HOPE TO GET THEIR GLUCOSE BETTER CONTROLLED AND THEIR COMPLICATIONS DOWN." AND...WITH NO PAIN.

LENGTH-00:19    ISSUE-WOMEN    8    SHOW TIME-12:00

WOMEN ON ANTI-DEPRESSANTS ARE AT RISK OF RELAPSING IF THEY STOP TAKING THEIR MEDICATION DURING PREGNANCY. A NEW STUDY IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SAYS, CONTRARY TO COMMON BELIEF, THE HORMONAL CHANGES A PREGNANT WOMAN GOES THROUGH, ARE NOT ENOUGH TO PROTECT HER FROM RELAPSING INTO DEPRESSION. THE STUDY ALSO INDICATES ANTIDEPRESSANTS TAKEN DURING PREGNANCY DO NOT POSE A SIGNIFICANT RISK TO THE FETUS.

LENGTH-00:15    ISSUE-HEALTH    5    SHOW TIME-12:00

COULD THAT NEW CAR SMELL BE TOXIC? ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT FROM THE ECOLOGY CENTER THE ANSWER IS YES. THE GROUP SAYS IT'S TOXIC CHEMICALS FOUND IN WINDSHIELD FILM SAMPLES THAT CAUSE THE SMELL...BUT AN INDUSTRY SPOKESPERSON SAYS THE CHEMICALS WERE STUDIED EXTENSIVELY IN THE US AND EUROPE AND FOUND TO BE SAFE FOR CONTINUED USE.

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-CRIME    1    SHOW TIME-11:00

IT WAS A TRAGIC EXPLOSION, THAT KILLED 23 NURSING HOME RESIDENTS AS THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM RITA'S WRATH.

NOW THE OWNER OF THE TOUR COMPANY THAT RAN THE BUS THAT EXPLODED HAS BEEN ARRESTED. HE'S ACCUSED OF FAKING DRIVER TIME RECORDS AND NOT INSPECTING THE BUSES. OXYGEN TANKS ON BOARD EXPLODED FUELING THE FIRE. 23 NURSING HOME RESIDENTS EVACUATING BEFORE HURRICANE RITA HIT TEXAS WERE KILLED IN THE FIRE NEAR HOUSTON. THE DRIVER AND SOME OTHER PASSENGERS DID MAKE IT OUT ALIVE.

FEBRUARY 2, 2006

\_LENGTH-01:55    ISSUE-WOMEN    8    SHOW TIME-12:00

THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN PERPETUATED FOR SEVERAL REASONS... BUT IT'S TIME FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO WAKE UP ONCE AND FOR ALL AND PAY CLOSER ATTENTION TO WOMEN AND THEIR CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS... BECAUSE THEY'RE STILL GETTING SHORT CHANGED. "I THINK WOMEN ARE SMARTER." "MEN ARE STUBBORN." THERE ARE MANY MANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE SEXES.... "WOMEN CAN HAVE BABIES, MEN CAN'T." "WOMEN ARE QUITE UNPREDICTABLE, AREN'T THEY?" YES WOMEN ARE NOT THE SAME AS MEN...EVEN IN HOW THEY EXPERIENCE HEART DISEASE...BUT THE INCORRECT PERCEPTION THAT WOMEN AREN'T NEARLY AS SUSCEPTIBLE TO CORONARY DISEASE THAN MEN IS KILLING THEM, LITERALLY. "LAST YEAR A SURVEY AMONG PHYSICIANS WAS DONE THAT SHOWED ONLY ONE IN FIVE RECOGNIZED HEART DISEASE AS A LEADING HEALTH CARE ISSUE IN WOMEN. IF WOMEN HAVE SYMPTOMS OF SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR UNEXPLAINED FATIGUE OR THE PRESSURE ISN'T IN THE CENTER OF THE CHEST BUT LOWER DOWN THOSE NEED TO BE CONSIDERED AS SIGNIFICANT HEART SYMPTOMS AND WOMEN NEED TO BE REFERRED FOR APPROPRIATE TESTING." NEW RESEARCH OUT OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S JOURNAL CIRCULATION SHOWS WOMEN ARE TREATED VERY

DIFFERENTLY FROM THE OUTSET OF EVALUATION OF CHEST PAIN...AND THAT HAS A HUGE TRICKLE DOWN EFFECT WITH REGARD TO THE REST OF THE PATIENT MANAGEMENT. WHEN BEING SEEN FOR NON-WORSENING CHEST PAIN OR OTHER CARDIAC SYMPTOMS...WHAT'S CALLED STABLE ANGINA...WOMEN WERE LESS LIKELY TO GET WORKED UP WITH A STRESS TEST...MAYBE THAT'S BECAUSE THE TEST IS NOT DEEMED TO BE AS ACCURATE IN WOMEN. "IN THE PAST, STRESS TESTS WERE NOT CONSIDERED AS ACCURATE IN WOMEN. BUT WE KNOW THAT EXERCISE STRESS TESTING WITH IMAGES EITHER WITH AN RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPE IMPROVED THE DIAGNOSIS OF HEART DISEASE IN WOMEN, AND IF THOSE TESTS ARE ABNORMAL THEY NEED TO BE FOLLOWED UP." BUT THE STUDY FOUND, ONLY A QUARTER OF PATIENTS WITH ANGINA WHO DID NOT GET AN EXERCISE STRESS TEST GOT ANOTHER EXAM INSTEAD, LIKE A NUCLEAR STRESS TEST. PERHAPS WORSE, WOMEN ARE ALSO NOT GIVEN THE RIGHT TREATMENT, EVEN AFTER BEING DIAGNOSED. "ASPIRIN IS STILL UNDERUTILIZED IN WOMEN//WOMEN ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE TREATED FOR ELEVATED CHOLESTEROL AND THAT NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED AND THEY ARE BEING UNDER TREATED FOR THEIR SYMPTOMS....IT LIMIT THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE THEY CAN'T DO THE THINGS THEY LIKE TO DO."

\_LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

A YOUTH COUNSELOR CAUGHT-ON TAPE DOING WHAT POLK COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY WAS THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. THEY SAY 29-YEAR OLD TERRANCE HAYES DRANK AND SMOKED MARIJUANA WITH A 16-YEAR OLD GIRL, THEN FELL ASLEEP WATCHING PORN. DETECTIVES SAY THE GIRL HAD A VIDEO CAMERA ROLLING IN HER BEDROOM WHILE ALL THIS WAS GOING ON. THEY SAY THE GIRL TOLD THEM SHE LIKED TO TAPE VIDEO OF HER FRIENDS' VISITS.



FEBRUARY 3, 2006

.ENGTH-00:17    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SOME DRAMATIC VIDEO TO SHOW YOU OUT OF SOUTH FLORIDA.... A MAN IN A TRUCK LED POLICE ON A TWO COUNTY CHASE NEAR HIALEAH THIS MORNING....MORE THAN A DOZEN OFFICERS PURSUED THE MAN BEHIND THE WHEEL OF THIS REPORTEDLY STOLEN RENTAL TRUCK.IT ALL CAME TO AN END AFTER THE TRUCK'S TIRES WERE APPARENTLY BLOWN OUT. OFFICERS SAY THEY HAD TO USE A TASER ON THE DRIVER WHEN HE RESISTED ARREST.

.ENGTH-01:00    ISSUE-ELDERLY 7    SHOW TIME-5:00

I'M TRYING TO GET A PATIENT ID NUMBER." THE PLAN WAS SUPPOSED TO LOWER DRUG COSTS FOR MILLIONS OF ELDERLY AND POOR AMERICANS. INSTEAD, IT HAS BECOME A MAJOR HEADACHE FOR THOUSANDS. I'VE GOT A BIN NUMBER AND A PCN NUMBER WITHOUT AN ID NUMBER I'M A NOBODY WITH NO INSURANCE. AND IT'S NOT JUST A MATTER OF RED TAPE. MANY PATIENTS HAVE FOUND THEIR NEW PRESCRIPTION PLANS DO NOT COVER THE DRUGS THEY'VE TAKEN FOR YEARS. OTHERS HAVE SIMPLY BEEN LOST IN THE MASSIVE SYSTEM. A CHANGE THIS BIG IN THIS SHORT OF TIME IS BOUND TO HAVE SOME PROBLEMS. ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY, THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT PLAN GOT AN EARFUL FROM LAWMAKERS.FOR MANY, MANEUVERING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE SYSTEM HAS REQUIRED OUTSIDE HELP. WHEN I WENT TO WALGREEN'S IN EARLY JANUARY TO GET MY PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED,THEY SAID I OWED THEM A TOTAL OF 700 DOLLARS. I WAS AFRAID AND HONESTLY,Pretty PANICKED. FOR NOW, THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION HAS ORDERED PRIVATE PROVIDERS TO EXTEND EMERGENCY COVERAGE TO THE MOST EXTREME CASES FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS. HOPING TO GIVE PATIENTS MORE TIME TO FIND ALTERNATIVE MEDICATIONS WHEN THEIR PLAN WON'T COVER A SPECIFIC PRESCRIPTION.

.ENGTH-01:10    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

THIS IS AN EXTRAORDINARY THING THAT HAS HAPPENED." ORGAN TRANSPLANTS BECOME MORE COMMON EVERY YEAR, BUT THE ONE THESE DOCTORS WERE DISCUSSING WAS RARE FOR TWO REASONS. THE FIRST IS THE NATURE OF THE PROCEDURE. IT'S CALLED A "DOMINO" TRANSPLANT, AND IT INVOLVES THREE PEOPLE. WHAT MADE THE OPERATION RISKIER WAS THE AGE OF THE TWO RECIPIENTS: EACH WAS LESS THAN SIX MONTHS OLD. HERE'S HOW IT WORKED: FOUR-MONTH-OLD JASON WOLFE NEEDED A LUNG TRANSPLANT. KAYLA RICHARDSON, WHO'S JUST SHORT OF THREE MONTHS OLD, NEEDED A NEW HEART. ON JANUARY FOURTEENTH, AFTER AN ANONYMOUS INFANT DONOR BECAME AVAILABLE, BOTH JASON AND KAYLA WERE TAKEN TO ADJACENT OPERATING ROOMS FOR THE COMPLEX PROCEDURE. THE SURGEONS FIRST TOOK THE HEART AND LUNGS FROM THE DONOR AND TRANSPLANTED BOTH INTO JASON. R "A HEART-LUNG TRANSPLANTATION ACTUALLY OFFERS MUCH BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A LOWER INCIDENCE OF COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO THE AIRWAYS." THE NEXT PART OF THE PROCEDURE INVOLVED KAYLA. "THE HEART WAS REMOVED FROM BABY JASON AND THIS BECAME THE DONOR OR WHAT WE CALL "DOMINO" HEART FOR BABY KAYLA." AFTER NEARLY TWELVE HOURS, THE DUAL-TRANSPLANT WAS COMPLETED. TWO WEEKS LATER, IT HAS CHANGED THE LIVES OF ALL INVOLVED. "I'M CLOSE TO KAYLA BECAUSE SHE'S MY DAUGHTER. BUT I ALSO FEEL CLOSE TO JASON BECAUSE IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE CONNECTED NOW." "AT THIS POINT WE'RE JUST SO EXCITED THAT HE EVEN HAS A FUTURE THAT WHATEVER FUTURE HE HAS WE'LL JUST CHERISH EVERY DAY."

.ENGTH-00:20    ISSUE-ELDRELY 7    SHOW TIME-5:30

GOVERNOR JEB BUSH SAYS HE'LL STOP INCREASING THE NUMBER OF NURSING HOME WORKERS. A STATE LAW PASSED 5-YEARS AGO HAS INCREASED THE NUMBER OF WORKERS EACH YEAR. MORE WORKERS HAVE RESULTED IN FEW COMPLAINTS. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THAT'S A SIGNAL THE STATE CAN LEVEL-OFF THEIR HIRING OF WORKERS. SENIORS GROUPS SAY THAT'S ALL THE MORE REASON FOR NURSING HOMES TO KEEP ADDING WORKERS.

LENGTH-02:28 SHOW TIME-6:00

RESPECT TO ME MEANS TREATING OTHERS THE WAY YOU'D LIKE TO BE TREATED AND GIVING PEOPLE THAT KNOW MORE ABOUT SOMETHING THE COMMON COURTESY THEY DESERVE." A 77 YEAR OLD AND A 17-YEAR OLD.. \*SEPARATED\* BY SIX DECADES.. BUT IN \*PERFECT AGREEMENT\* ON THE MEANING OF RESPECT. BUT IN \*EVERY\* GENERATION.. THERE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE OPPOSITE..MAY OF LAST YEAR.. TWO TEENAGE BOYS ARGUE WITH THEIR CHARLOTTE COUNTY SCHOOL BUS DRIVER.. THINGS GET HEATED.. AND THE DRIVER EVENTUALLY STRIKES ONE OF THE BOYS.. THE INCIDENT GRABBED NATIONAL ATTENTION.. AND IS CERTAINLY THE \*EXTREME\* IN THIS DEBATE OF RESPECT.. BUT SOME WILL TELL YOU.. IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR DECADES.. ROY MCBEAN IS A RETIRED NEW YORK CITY POLICEMAN.. WHO IN HIS "RETIREMENT".. HAS WORKED LONG HOURS TO HELP CHILDREN ON THE SUNCOAST.. SO MUCH SO.. THIS BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB IS NAMED IN HIS HONOR.. "I THINK THERE'S A TENDENCY TO ROMANTICIZE THE GOOD OLE DAYS.. THINGS WERE ALWAYS BETTER.. EVERYTHING WAS BETTER THEN.. BUT WHEN I LOOK BACK ON MY OWN EXPERIENCE.. THERE WERE PROBLEMS THEN AS THERE IS NOW."CHERI LAROCHE HAS PLENTY OF INTERACTION WITH TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE..SHE HIRES THEM AT THE CROWS NEST RESTAURANT IN VENICE. MOST WORK PART TIME, BUSSING TABLES AND SERVING MEALS. AND \*MOST\* ARE GOOD KIDS."ITS CHALLENGING TO GET RIGHT PEOPLE IN.. BUT THE BIGGEST THING IS TRAINING. YOU HAVE TO HAVE STRUCTURE TO START WITH.. PEOPLE WANT STRUCTURE.. THEY DON'T WANT TO COME IN AND HAVE FREE REIGN..."IF THEY DON'T FALL INTO THAT PLAN AND WANT TO GO BY THE RULES.. THEY DON'T MAKE IT HERE." 17-YEAR OLD MEGAN DONOGHUE JUST RECENTLY WORKED AT THE CROW'S NEST.. SHE'LL GRADUATE THIS YEAR FROM VENICE HIGH SCHOOL AND PLANS TO ATTEND COLLEGE. MEGAN AND HER BEST FRIEND JENNA.. BOTH WANT ADULTS TO KNOW.. \*MOST\* KIDS ARE RESPECTFUL.. AND THEY WANT RESPECT IN RETURN.."THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS WE'RE EXPECTED TO DO.. BUT I THINK OVERALL WE DO OUR BEST.. I MEAN IT'S NOT LIKE WE DON'T TRY ANYMORE.. THERE'S KIDS OUT THERE WORKING JUST AS HARD AS THEY ALWAYS HAVE BEEN." "THERE'S OBVIOUSLY BAD KIDS OUT THERE.. BUT MOST OF THE TIME, WE'RE AT AN AGE.. ALMOST 18.. THAT WE DO HAVE RESPECT FOR PEOPLE BECAUSE WE KNOW HOW WE WANT TO BE TREATED." "THEY WANT TO BE RESPECTED JUST AS MUCH AS YOU WANT TO BE RESPECTED.. AND I THINK A LOT OF OLDER PEOPLE DEMAND RESPECT BEFORE THEY EARN IT. SO I DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH YOUNG PEOPLE HERE.. BECAUSE I DO RESPECT THEM AS WELL.. I NEED THEM." DR. DOMENICK MAGLIO TAKES A DIFFERENT APPROACH.. HE HAS A P-H-D IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.. WITH 40-PLUS YEARS IN EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH. MAGLIO IS CONVINCED KIDS TODAY HAVE LESS RESPECT FOR ADULTS.. AND HE BLAMES THEIR PARENTS.. FOR TRYING TOO HARD TO BE THEIR CHILDREN'S \*FRIEND\* AND NOT THEIR PARENT..HE SAYS RESPECT COMES FROM THE \*FEAR\* THERE WILL BE \*CONSEQUENCES\* IF A CHILD DOESN'T BEHAVE. "IT'S UP TO THE PARENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THEIR PERMISSIVENESS. IT'S NOT GOOD AND NOT GOOD FOR THE FUTURE OF THEIR CHILD SO IF THEY DON'T WANT THEIR CHILD TO BE A LAZY, LYING FAILURE.. THEY NEED TO DO THEIR JOBS."BUT THE FINAL WORD IN THIS DEBATE.. GOES TO THE KIDS."I THINK.. IF PEOPLE REALLY THINK THAT KIDS AREN'T BEING RESPECTFUL.. THAT'S SAD."

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY 40 YEAR OLD THOMAS BERNSTEN OF NORTH PORT FORCED A TEN YEAR OLD BOY TO TOUCH HIM INAPPROPRIATELY. BERNSTEN HAS TAUGHT AT VENICE HIGH SCHOOL SINCE 2004

BUT HE DID NOT MEET THE VICTIM AT SCHOOL. THE ALLEDGED INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT A HOME IN MANATEE COUNTY. DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGATIONS FOR A YEAR BUT JUST GOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO ARREST BERNSTEN.

.ENGTH-00:19    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY 40 YEAR OLD THOMAS BERNSTEN OF NORTH PORT FORCED A TEN YEAR OLD BOY TO TOUCH HIM INAPPROPRIATELY. BERNSTEN HAS TAUGHT AT VENICE HIGH SCHOOL SINCE 2004 BUT HE DID NOT MEET THE VICTIM AT SCHOOL. THE ALLEDGED INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT A HOME IN MANATEE COUNTY. DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGATIONS FOR A YEAR BUT JUST GOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO ARREST BERNSTEN.

FEBRUARY 4, 2006

.ENGTH-00:24    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-LATE

THE 18 YEAR OLD WANTED IN A VIOLENT SHOOTING AT A GAY BAR ...HAS ENDED HIS RUN FROM THE LAW ... IN A DEADLY SHOOT OUT WITH POLICE TONIGHT. POLICE SAY JACOB ROBIDA SHOT AND KILLED AN POLICE OFFICER ...AND A WOMAN HE WAS TRAVELING ...WITH BEFORE HE WAS ARRESTED IN ARKANSAS... 15 HUNDRED MILES FROM THE SHOOTING IN MASSACHUSETTS. IN THE ATTACK AT THE BAR ...THREE MEN WERE HURT... ONE CRITICALLY. ROBIDA IS IN THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT. FROM THERE .. HE'LL GO TO JAIL.

FEBRUARY 5, 2006

.ENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-LATE

YOU KNOW BUYING A CAR CAN BE STRESSFUL. BUT LOOK AT WHAT ONE MAN DID TO VENT HIS RAGE. HE DESTROYED 11 CARS... INCLUDING HIS OWN. COPS SAY THE MAN GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH DEALERSHIP EMPLOYEES ...OVER THE TERMS OF HIS DEAL ...FOR A NEW S-U-V. THE DISTURBED DRIVER CAME BACK THE NEXT DAY ...AND PLOWED HIS BRAND NEW S-U-V RIGHT INTO THE MIAMI AREA SHOWROOM. WITNESSES SAY HE THEN TOLD EVERYONE TO GET OUT. AND CALMLY SET THE CAR ON FIRE. THEN HE TRIED TO RUN... BUT WAS CAUGHT A BLOCK AWAY. HE'S NOW IN JAIL ...CHARGED WITH ARSON.

.ENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-LATE

AN URGENT GLOBAL SECURITY ALERT IS OUT TONIGHT ...BECAUSE OF ESCAPED PRISONERS ... WHO OFFICIALS SAY ... POSE A "CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER ...TO ALL COUNTRIES." THE MASTERMIND OF THE U-S-S COLE BOMBING ...ESCAPED PRISON TODAY IN YEMEN ... ALONG WITH 22 OTHER PRISONERS ...INCLUDING 13 AL-QAIDA MEMBERS. 17 PEOPLE DIED IN THE ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN DESTROYER ... DOCKED IN YEMEN IN 2000. INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SAY THE ESCAPEES HAD HELP FROM OUTSIDE. THEY DUG A TUNNEL 140 YARDS LONG TO ESCAPE.

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A LOADED GUN IN JAIL FOR THREE WEEKS WITH THIS INMATE... 39 YEAR OLD GEORGE DUPREE... A MAN ANXIOUS TO TELL THE COURTS HOW HE WAS ABLE TO GET IT INSIDE \*UNNOTICED\*... A TELL TALE SIGN, SOMETHING WENT TERRIBLY WRONG AT THE JAIL..THAT IS WHAT I WANT TO DO AND BE ABLE TO SHARE WITH THE COURT EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED. I WOULD LIKE TO AT LEAST GET THAT OFF MY CHEST. DUPREE'S FATHER CLAIMS WHEN HIS SON WAS ARRESTED ON OUTSTANDING DRUG CHARGES, HE HAD THE GUN ON HIM. HE SAYS DEPUTIES SEARCHED DUPREE, BUT DIDN'T FIND IT, AND HE CARRIED IT TO JAIL. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS CONTINUALLY DELAYED THE RELEASE OF AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION EXPLAINING HOW DUPREE MANAGED TO SNEAK A GUN THROUGH SEVERAL\* SECURITY CHECKPOINTS AT BOTH THE JAIL AND JUDICIAL CENTER BEFORE IT WAS FOUND.. THE BIG QUESTION... WHETHER OR NOT HE PLANNED TO USE IT AT ALL...IT'S SOMETHING HIS DAD SAYS HE WOULDN'T HAVE DONE... DUPREE'S PUBLIC DEFENDER PROMISES IT'LL ALL COME OUT AT UH SENTENCING HEARING SET FOR MARCH. IT'S BEEN WEIGHING ON HIM FROM THE BEGINNING. I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE HARD FOR HIM TO WAIT TILL THE SENTENCING HEARING. HE'S VERY ANXIOUS TO TELL THE COURTS. SO ANXIOUS, HE SKIPPED OUT ON HIS RIGHT TO UH TRIAL, SCHEDULED TO START TODAY, AND PLEAD \*NO CONTEST\* TO THE THREE FELONY CHARGES FACING HIM...IT WAS SUGGESTED TO ME THAT BY PLEADING NO CONTEST, IT WOULD BE TO MY BENEFIT TO PLEAD THAT WAY. BUT JUDGE ROBERTS SAYS THAT'S NOT SO... DUPREE FACES A MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE OF 3 YEARS IN PRISON...UH MAX OF 25 YEARS...WILL ACCEPT THE PLEA ON EACH OF THE THREE COUNTS. I WILL ADJUDICATE YOU GUILTY

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SARASOTA POLICE ARREST TWO PEOPLE THEY SAY WERE INVOLVED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULTS OF A MINOR. LAST WEEK POLICE WERE CALLED ABOUT 35-YEAR OLD ADRIAN RAMIREZ-NINO. HE'S ACCUSED OF SEXUAL BATTERY ON A 5-YEAR OLD CHILD. THE OTHER PERSON ARRESTED IS ONLY 13-YEARS OLD.. AND BECAUSE OF HIS AGE.. WE WON'T RELEASE HIS NAME.. THE BOY IS ACCUSED OF SEXUAL BATTERY ON A 9-YEAR OLD..

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MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AFTER SURGERY, ISABELLA DINOIRE EMERGES WITH A NEW FACE, AND SHE SAYS, A NEW LEASE ON LIFE. "I NOW HAVE A FACE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE," DINOIRE SAYS. "A DOOR TO THE FUTURE IS OPENING." DINOIRE SPOKE FOR THE FIRST TIME TO THE MEDIA, THROUGH SOMEONE ELSE'S LIPS. IN NOVEMBER, ISABELLA BECAME THE FIRST PERSON TO UNDERGO A PARTIAL FACE TRANSPLANT, AFTER SHE WAS SEVERELY MAULED BY HER PET LABRADOR. SURGEONS TRANSPLANTED THE MUSCLE TISSUES OF A BRAIN-DEAD WOMAN TO DINOIRE, GIVING HER A NEW CHIN, NOSE, AND LIPS. WHILE THERE IS ALWAYS THE CHANCE THAT HER IMMUNE SYSTEM MAY REJECT THE TISSUES OF THE DONOR, SO FAR, ISABELLA HAS HAD A SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY. DINOIRE IS APPARENTLY EATING WELL, BUT AGAINST DOCTOR'S ADVICE, SHE HAS ALSO GONE BACK TO HER OLD SMOKING HABIT. SHE HASN'T FULLY REGAINED CONTROL OF HER FACIAL MUSCLES, WHICH EXPLAINS WHY HER LOWER LIP DROOPS, BUT DOCTORS SAY SHE'LL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. AND ALREADY, ONE CAN SEE THE HINT OF A SMILE. THE SURGICAL TEAM IN FRANCE IS SEEKING PERMISSION TO PERFORM MORE FACE TRANSPLANTS, BUT THE PROCEDURE REMAINS CONTROVERSIAL. THERE ARE ETHICAL CONCERNS AS WELL AS WORRIES ABOUT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT ON THE PATIENT.

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A MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS 13-YEAR OLD NEIGHBOR SAYS HE DIDN'T DO IT. 20-YEAR OLD JOSHUA ROSA ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY IN COURT TODAY. ROSA IS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF STEPHEN TOMLINSON. THE LITTLE BOY WAS FOUND DEAD IN A NEIGHBORHOOD PARK BACK IN DECEMBER. PROSECUTORS SAY THEY HAVE D-N-A EVIDENCE THAT PROVES ROSA STRANGLED THE TEENAGER.

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THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A FORT MYERS COUPLE IN FRONT OF THEIR TODDLER ALSO PLEADED NOT GUILTY IN COURT. FRED COOPER JUNIOR IS ACCUSED OF FATALLY SHOOTING STEVEN AND MICHELLE ANDREWS IN DECEMBER. INVESTIGATORS SAY COOPER THOUGHT STEVEN ANDREWS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND. THE COUPLE'S 2-YEAR OLD SON WAS ABLE TO DIAL 9-1-1. HE WAS NOT HURT DURING THE MURDERS. HE IS NOW LIVING WITH FAMILY MEMBERS.

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OTHER THAN A BIT OF RED CRIME SCENE TAPE THE HOME WHERE FOUR PEOPLE DIED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING LOOKED LIKE ANY OTHER IN THE ROYAL TRAILS SUBDIVISION. BUT INVESTIGATORS DESCRIBED A TERRIFYING SCENE INSIDE THERE THAT PLAYED OUT EARLY SUNDAY. THEY SAY OFFICER MICHAEL MOUNT KICKED IN THE DOOR SHOT FELLOW OFFICER JOE GOMEZ IN THE HEAD AND MOVED ON TO SHOOT JOE'S WIFE SERENA AND HIS OWN WIFE KIMBERLY, ALSO IN THE HEAD. MOUNT THEN KILLED HIMSELF. SERENA' MOTHER WAS INSIDE THE HOME WHEN THE DOOR WAS KICKED IN. SHE GRABBED HER FIVE-YEAR-OLD GRANDSON, RAN TO A NEIGHBOR'S. SHE LEFT KIMBERLY'S FIVE- AND TEN-YEAR-OLD KIDS AND WAS FRANTIC ABOUT THEM AS SHE CALLED 9-1-1. THERE WERE KIDS IN THE HOUSE. I COULDN'T GET TO THEM! THE CHILDREN WERE FOUND SAFE IN A SPARE BEDROOM. KIMBERLY MOUNT WAS AT THE HOUSE BECAUSE THE COUPLE WAS HAVING PROBLEMS. AND DETECTIVES THINK MICHAEL HAD BEEN MONITORING THE HOME FOR HOURS. A DEPUTY HAD NOTED SEEING A CAR PARKED IN AN ODD LOCATION AT 3:30 IN THE MORNING. TURNS OUT IT WAS MOUNT'S. INVESTIGATORS ALSO FOUND TRACKS BEHIND THE HOME. WE BELIEVE HE MAY HAVE BEEN WALKING AROUND THE HOUSE, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHICH ROOM HIS WIFE MAY HAVE BEEN IN, MAYBE BUILDING UP COURAGE. WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HE WAS DOING.

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ANN KELSALL JUST WANTED TO EAT BETTER SO SHE SIGNED UP FOR A MEDICAL STUDY LOOKING AT DIET.... SHE WAS TOLD TO EAT VERY LOW FAT. I HAD VERY BAD HABITS INCLUDING SALMON MOUSSE MADE WITH WHIPPED CREAM AND LOTS OF OIL IN MY SALAD AND OTHER THINGS. SHE ENDED UP LOSING 15 POUNDS, BUT IT TURNS OUT HER EFFORTS WON'T REDUCE HER RISK OF HEART DISEASE, BREAST OR COLON CANCER. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THREE STUDIES IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AMONG THE FINDINGS: THERE WAS A SLIGHT REDUCTION IN BREAST CANCER RISK FOR WOMEN ON A LOW FAT DIET, BUT THE RESEARCHERS SAY IT COULD HAVE BEEN CHANCE. THERE WAS CLEARLY A TREND THAT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SUGGESTED REDUCED RISKS. HOWEVER IT WAS NOT STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT WOMEN EATING A LOW FAT DIET

REPORTED FEWER COLON POLYPS IT IS POSSIBLE THAT OVER TIME THAT NATL. INSTITUTES OF HEALTH REDUCTION IN POLYPS COULD TRANSLATE INTO A REDUCTION IN COLORECTAL CANCER. BUT THE REAL PUZZLE IS THAT THE LOW FAT DIET DIDN'T REDUCE THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE SINCE PREVIOUS STUDIES HAVE SHOWN IT DOES. THE DIET IN THE STUDY DIDN'T FOCUS ON BAD FATS. WE KNOW FROM THE HEART LITERATURE THAT IF YOU WORK ON REDUCING THE BAD FATS AND TRY TO LIMIT YOUR INTAKE TO THE GOOD FATS, YOU WILL REDUCE YOUR RISK FOR HEART DISEASE. THOSE BAD FATS INCLUDE SATURATED FATS--USUALLY ANIMAL FAT AND TRANS FATS--FOUND MAINLY IN PROCESSED FOODS.

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GATES AT THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR OPEN THURSDAY. AND ONE OF THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS THIS YEAR WILL BE THE ANIMALS. LAST YEAR DOZENS OF PEOPLE, INCLUDING CHILDREN, GOT SICK FROM E. COLI AT HANDS-ON ANIMAL EXHIBITS AT FLORIDA FAIRS. EVEN WITH THE PUBLIC RELATIONS HIT ANIMAL EXHIBITS TOOK, FAIR OFFICIALS WERE ADAMANT THAT THEY WOULD NOT DO AWAY WITH ANIMALS THIS YEAR. "ALL THE FAIRS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE THEIR ROOTS IN AGRICULTURE. AND IF YOU CAN'T COME TO EXPERIENCE THE ANIMALS AND THE CROPS AND ALL THE DIFFERENT THINGS, IT REALLY TAKES AWAY THE FOUNDATION OF THE FAIR." FAIRGOERS WILL FIND HANDWASHING STATIONS LIKE THESE, ALONG WITH REMINDER SIGNS. SO PEOPLE CAN WASH THEIR HANDS AFTER TOUCHING ANIMALS. ALSO THIS YEAR, FAIR OFFICIALS ARE IMPLEMENTING A THREE-PRONGED APPROACH. IDENTIFYING AREAS OF POTENTIAL CONTAMINATION, REMINDING PEOPLE TO BE SAFE AND REMINDING THEM TO WASH THEIR HANDS. "THE ANSWER IS NOT ELIMINATING HUMAN-ANIMAL CONTACT. THE ANSWER IS CHANGING THE BEHAVIOR AND INCREASING THE AWARENESS THAT PEOPLE HAVE AND PROVIDING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES THROUGH HAND-WASHING,"

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CARMEL AND BERNARD CALLEN LIKE TO SIT ON THEIR PORCH... AND ENJOY THE VIEW. MARRIED MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS... THIS COUPLE HAS THEIR SHARE OF STORIES TO TELL. BUT NOW... THEY HAVE A WHOLE NEW STORY TO TELL. A STORY ABOUT THE NIGHT THEY FEARED FOR CARMEL'S LIFE. "MY HUSBAND WAS HAVING A COCKTAIL. WE WERE JUST LOOKING AT THE PALM TREES." "MY WIFE SAYS TO ME, ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL SITTING HERE, SHE SAYS." THEN WE NOTICED A CROWD OF YOUNG MEN COMING ALONG THE SIDEWALK." "I SAW THE DOME LIGHT COME ON IN MY SON'S CAR, AND I SAID THERE'S ONE OF THEM IN THE CAR." "I SAID, NO THERE ISN'T." "I SAID, THERE'S ONE OF THEM IN THE CAR!" I SHOUTED WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?" "THERE WERE MULTIPLE PEOPLE HERE. THE GUY WITH THE GUN, THE GUY HERE AT THE WINDOW, AND ANOTHER ONE OVER AT THE OTHER SIDE." BERNARD SAYS THE MEN WERE TRYING TO BREAK INTO HIS HOUSE. SO AT THIS POINT... HE RAN INSIDE TO GET HIS JAMAICAN WALKING STICK. HE CAME OUT READY TO FIGHT...THERE'S A POINT ON IT LIKE THIS. IT WAS THE ONLY THING I HAD A CHOICE OF." "BEFORE I KNEW WHERE I WAS..." "THIS OTHER GUY STUCK A GUN TO HER HEAD." "I JUST LOOKED AND I SWUNG WITH THIS HAND, AND I SAID HE HAS A GUN TOO! I TURNED AROUND AND SAID HE HAS A GUN TOO." HE SHOUTED AT THE OTHER ONES, HE HAS A GUN, HE HAS A GUN TOO." "AND THEY RAN DOWN THE STREET." "I HAD TO GO IN AND MAKE MYSELF A STIFF DRINK." BERNARD SAYS HE KNEW IF IT HAD COME TO IT... HIS WALKING STICK WOULDN'T HAVE WON OUT OVER THE ATTACKERS' GUN. BUT HE DIDN'T CARE." "I HAVE TO TRY. I WOULD TRY. I WOULD KILL ANYBODY FOR HER." BUT THE CALLANS ARE BOTH OKAY... AND THEY SAY THEY'LL JUST GO BACK TO SITTING ON THEIR PORCH ... ENJOYING THE VIEW. BUT THEY WILL THINK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED." "WHAT MAKES THESE YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE THAT? ONE THING I KNOW IS I'M SURE THEIR PARENTS WOULDN'T BE VERY HAPPY WITH THEM."

FEBRUARY 8, 2006

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A CANADIAN MAN IS IN CUSTODY THIS MORNING ACCUSED OF INVESTMENT FRAUD. THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS 58-YEAR OLD DAVID TEITELBAUM WORKED AS A SALESMAN FOR OXFORD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE COMPANY SWINDLED INVESTORS IN MANATEE, AS WELL AS PINNELLAS, PASCO, HILLSBOROUGH AND PALM BEACH COUNTIES. THE F-D-L-E HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION FOR FIVE YEARS. TEITELBAUM IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND.

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SMOLDERING RUBBLE IS ALL THAT REMAINS OF THE MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. THE PERSON THAT DID THIS IS FULL OF HATE, A PERSON THAT IS FULL OF HATE DOESN'T KNOW GOD." FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR LINKS BETWEEN A TOTAL OF NINE BAPTIST CHURCHES SET ABLAZE: FIVE OF THEM FRIDAY AND FOUR MORE THIS WEEK. THREE OF THE FIRES SEEM TO HAVE BEEN SET AT THE ALTAR. THE LATEST ATTACKS WERE IN RURAL ALABAMA AREAS WITHIN A 30-MILE RADIUS. AUTHORITIES SAY TWO POSSIBLE SUSPECTS WERE SEEN RACING AWAY FROM ONE OF THE CHURCHES IN AN DARK S-U-V. THEY ARE ALSO LOOKING AT FOOTPRINTS, TIRE TRACKS, AND OTHER CLUES LEFT BEHIND AT THE CHURCHES THAT WERE NOT COMPLETELY DESTROYED."WE WERE ABLE TO GET A LOT OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AND CLUES IN THERE BECAUSE OF, ITS NOT TOTALLY DAMAGED AND THAT GIVES US AN INDICATOR ALSO OF HOW THE FIRES WERE SET." BECAUSE OF ALABAMA'S VIOLENT RACIAL HISTORY, AUTHORITIES ARE EXAMINING WHETHER THE FIRES COULD BE RACIALLY MOTIVATED. BUT THE NINE CHURCHES HAVE BOTH WHITE AND BLACK CONGREGATIONS. THE WHOLE THING IS STRANGE. WHAT THE MOTIVES ARE WE DON'T KNOW." A \$10,000 DOLLAR REWARD IS BEING OFFERED FOR INFORMATION ON THE FIRES.

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DETECTIVES SAY DAVIS KILLED HIS MOTHER.. HAD SEX WITH HER DEAD BODY... THEN WENT SHOPPING AT THE MALL. LATER THAT DAY.. DAVIS ALLEGEDLY STRANGLED AND STABBED HIS GRANDFATHER. AFTERWARDS... DETECTIVES SAY DAVIS WENT TO THE APARTMENT OF TWO GIRLS HE'D MET A YEAR EARLIER. HE ALLEGEDLY HAD HIS MOTHER'S CELL PHONE AND CREDIT CARDS WITH HIM... AND TOLD THE GIRLS HIS MOM WAS HOME... PASSED OUT ON SOME PILLS. DETECTIVES SAY HE GAVE THE GIRLS SOME GIFTS HE'D JUST BOUGHT AT THE MALL.. AND OFFERED TO TAKE THEM GROCERY SHOPPING... USING HIS MOTHER'S CREDIT CARD. HE REPORTEDLY TOLD THEM HE COULD ALSO JUST WRITE A CHECK... THAT IT WOULD BOUNCE.. BUT HE DIDN'T CARE. DAVIS ALLEGEDLY TOLD THEM HE WAS GETTING OUT OF HERE... MOVING TO TEXAS. THAT'S WHERE DAVIS IS FROM.. AND WHERE HIS FATHER REPORTEDLY STILL LIVES. DETECTIVES FOUND DAVIS THROUGH A TAXI CAB DRIVER WHO REMEMBERED TAKING DAVIS TO THE GIRLS APARTMENT. WHEN DETECTIVES GOT THERE... THEY SAY DAVIS TOLD THEM HE HAD SEEN THEM THROUGH THE WINDOW... AND FIRST PLANNED TO SHOOT THEM. DETECTIVES SAY DAVIS ADMITTED HE COULDN'T GET TO HIS BULLETS FAST ENOUGH.

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IT SEEMS THAT COLETTE MARIETTA IS ALWAYS ON THE MOVE... A JOB THAT TAKES HER ON THE ROAD AND TWO KIDS NEEDING CONSTANT ATTENTION AT HOME.. BY THE END OF THE DAY, SHE IS TIRED... SO INCREDIBLY TIRED... YET, SHE CAN'T GET TO SLEEP.. "ALTHOUGH MY BODY IS EXHAUSTED, I LAY IN BED AND A MILLION THOUGHTS ARE GOING THROUGH MY HEAD. DID I SIGN THE PERMISSION SLIP. DID I DO THIS? DID I DO THAT? DID I FINISH SOMETHING FOR WORK?" SHE TRIED SOME BASIC THINGS... ELIMINATING CAFFEINE, WARM TEA AND A BATH BEFORE BED... BUT

NOTHING WORKED AS WELL AS A LITTLE PILL... AMBIEN... WHEN THE DOCTOR HANDED HER A PRESCRIPTION FOR A SLEEPING PILL, IT WAS ONE OF 42 MILLION THAT WERE WRITTEN LAST YEAR... THAT'S AN INCREASE OF 60% SINCE 2000... AND THEY ARE EXPENSIVE... ABOUT \$11 A PILL.. USUALLY COVERED BY INSURANCE... ANNUAL SALES OF PRESCRIPTION SLEEP MEDICINE NOW TOPS 2 BILLION DOLLARS. "IT JUST TOTALLY RELAXES ME. AND I AM OUT LIKE THAT. IT'S NOT AN ISSUE." NOT AN ISSUE.. BECAUSE IT WORKS FOR COLETTE... BUT COULD SHE, AND HER DOCTORS, BE IGNORING THE ROOT CAUSE OF HER INSOMNIA... ANXIETY, DEPRESSION OR A CHRONIC ILLNESS SUCH AS SLEEP APNEA... HARVARD PSYCHOLOGIST GREGG JACOBS SAYS DRUGS ARE NOT A LONG-TERM FIX FOR INSOMNIA. "SLEEPING PILLS DON'T CHANGE THESE BEHAVIORS, SO THEY MAY WORK IN THE SHORT RUN, BUT OVER A PERIOD OF TIME THE BRAIN GETS ACCUSTOMED TO THEM AND THEY DON'T WORK AS WELL." INSTEAD, JACOBS ADVOCATES SOMETHING CALLED "COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR THERAPY" -- CBT -- LIKE ESTABLISHING A REGULAR BED TIME NOT EXERCISING, WATCHING TV OR USING THE COMPUTER BEFORE BED ... AND MAKING A LIST OF THINGS TO DO BEFORE THE LIGHTS GO OUT. JACOBS HAS DEVELOPED AN ONLINE VERSION - AT C-B-T FOR INSOMNIA-DOT-COM -- OFFERING ADVICE AND FEEDBACK FOR A MONTHLY FEE. "COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR THERAPY IS ACTUALLY MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE LONG RUN." THAT'S NOT A MESSAGE YOU'LL HEAR ON THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF TELEVISION ADS... "THIS GREAT NIGHT'S SLEEP BROUGHT TO YOU BY LUNESTA." LUNESTA'S MAKER SEPRACOR DECLINED TO COMMENT FOR THIS STORY. A SPOKESWOMAN FOR SANOFI-AVENTIS -- THE MAKER OF AMBIEN -- SAID "WHEN TAKEN AS PRESCRIBED, AMBIEN IS A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR INSOMNIA." COLETTE DOESN'T WANT TO STAY ON THE PILLS FOREVER... WORRIED ABOUT SIDE EFFECTS, SUCH AS FUZZY HEADEDNESS, AND DEPENDENCE... "I DO WORRY LONG TERM, BUT I KEEP HOPING, TOO." HOPING HER HECTIC LIFE WILL SLOW DOWN TO GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP...

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A COLLEGE STUDENT AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY IS IN THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT. HE WAS SHOT SEVERAL TIMES BY UNIVERSITY POLICE. POLICE SAY A FIGHT STARTED AT ONE OF THE DORMS AND THEN MOVED INTO THE PARKING LOT. WITNESSES SAY POLICE TOLD THE YOUNG MAN TO TURN AROUND AND HOLD HIS HANDS UP. THEY SAY WHEN HE TURNED AROUND HE SPIT ON THE POLICE OFFICER.. AND THEN CHARGED AT HER. HE WAS SHOT THREE TIMES. THE OFFICER IS ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE. THE STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE.

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20 YEAR OLD RONALD KENNERDY IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING A 20-YEAR OLD MAN EARLY LAST WEEK... THE TWO WERE APPARENTLY ARGUING OVER MONEY.. THE VICTIM WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH AND IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL.

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INVESTIGATORS WITH THE PALMETTO POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE SEARCHING FOR A BRAZEN BANK ROBBER. HE WALKED INTO THE MANATEE RIVER COMMUNITY BANK ON 8TH AVENUE WEST IN PALMETTO THIS MORNING, APPROACHED ONE OF THE TELLERS AND HANDED HER A NOTE DEMANDING MONEY. THE ROBBER IMPLIED HE HAD A GUN, ALTHOUGH THE TELLER NEVER SAW ONE.THESE ARE SURVEILLANCE PICTURES OF THE ROBBER.

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A PHONE SCAM ALERT FOR ENGLEWOOD RESIDENTS. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY AN ELDERLY WOMAN RECEIVED A CALL SAYING SHE WAS THE WINNER OF A SWEEPSTAKES. THE CALLER ASKED HER TO SEND HIM 42-HUNDRED DOLLARS, SAYING THE PAYMENT WAS NECESSARY FOR INSURANCE TO SECURE THE CASH PRIZE. SHE WAS GIVEN TWO FAKE POLICY NUMBERS. AND LATER FOUND OUT IT WAS ALL A SCAM. SHE LOST OVER 44 HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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A PUNTA GORDA MAN IS BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING AFTER A 24-HOUR STAND-OFF WITH DEPUTIES. THE STAND OFF HAPPENED AT A HOME ON ACLINE ROAD. DEPUTIES SAY 46-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM RIDDLE HELD A WOMAN CAPTIVE WITH A GUN FOR ALMOST AN ENTIRE DAY. SHE WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY AND AFTER FOUR HOURS. RIDDLE SURRENDERED AFTER SWAT TEAMS SHOT GAS INTO THE HOME. HE'S CHARGED WITH FALSE IMPRISONMENT AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT. NO WORD ON WHAT LED UP TO THE INCIDENT.

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LOSE WEIGHT FEEL GREAT IT'S A LINE WE'VE ALL BEEN FED BEFORE, WHEN SOMEONE IS TOUTING THE LATEST AND GREATEST FAD DIET. BUT A CONWAY BASED CHIROPRACTOR SAYS WE DON'T NEED TO LOOK ANY FURTHER THEN THE ANCIENT PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE WHEN WE'RE TRYING TO SHED POUNDS. BUT NOT EVERYONE HAS TIME TO VISIT THE ACUPUNCTURIST ENOUGH FOR IT TO BE EFFECTIVE. SO PEOPLE LIKE DR. MICHAEL MARTINEZ ARE INSERTING STAPLES INTO THEIR PATIENTS EARS TO STIMULATE ACUPUNCTURE POINTS 24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK. HERE'S HOW EAR STAPLING WORKS, THE STAPLE PENETRATES TWO POINTS IN THE EAR THE SMALL INTESTINE AND THE MOUTH WHICH ARE INDICATED BY THE RED DOTS ON THIS DIAGRAM. THE PATIENT USING HIS OR HER FINGER STIMULATES THE PARTS OF THE EAR THAT ACUPUNCTURIST SAY CONTROL THE LARGE INTESTINE AND THE STOMACH AS WELL AS THE APPETITE, THIRST AND SEDATION. THE GREEN POINTS BY PRESSING THEM BEFORE A MEAL. THAT WAY THE PATIENTS APPETITE IS SUPPRESSED AND HE OR SHE IS RELAXED AND THIRSTY AT MEAL TIME. THIS WOMEN WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED ON CAMERA ALLOWED US TO WATCH AS DR. MARTINEZ PERFORMED THE PROCEDURE. THE PATIENTS GOAL IS TO LOSE 40 LBS AND DR. MARTINEZ SAYS IT CAN HAPPEN, BUT THE RESULTS WILL NOT BE IMMEDIATE. HE ENCOURAGES ALL OF HIS PATIENTS TO DRINK WATER THROUGHOUT THE DAY, TO DO LIGHT EXERCISE AND FOLLOW A DIET OF WHAT HE CALLS PERIMETER EATING. PREPARING THE FRESH FOODS THAT ARE FOUND ALONG THE PERIMETER OF THE GROCERY STORE LIKE FRUITS, VEGETABLES, DAIRY AND FISH. THE DOCTOR SAYS THE STAPLES WILL HELP THE PATIENT FOLLOW THE DIET AND AVOID OVEREATING. BUT EAR STAPLING ISN'T JUST FOR LOSING WEIGHT. THIS WOMEN'S STAPLE IN HER LEFT EAR WAS POSITIONED TO HELP CONTROL CHRONIC IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME. BRENDA AUSTIN HAD HER EAR STAPLED BY DR. MARTINEZ SIX WEEKS AGO AND ENCOURAGES PEOPLE WHO MAY BE SKEPTICAL OF WHAT A TINY STEEL STAPLE CAN DO TO TRY IT FOR THEMSELVES.

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I WOULD ONLY TAKE IT IF IT WAS NECESSARY WITH THE DOCTOR'S SUPERVISION ALWAYS." MARIA MERCADO HAS ALWAYS MADE SURE SHE DOESN'T TAKE ANY MEDICATIONS THAT WOULD HARM HER UNBORN TWIN BOYS.

NOW, WHILE MARIA DOESN'T SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION...MANY WOMEN DO....UP TO 10% OF WOMEN WILL EXPERIENCE DEPRESSION DURING PREGNANCY. IN THESE PATIENTS, IS IT SAFE AND REASONABLE TO USE THE WIDELY USED CLASS OF ANTIDEPRESSANTS CALLED SSRI'S---DRUGS LIKE PROZAC AND PAXIL. AND IS IT EVEN NEEDED? IT WAS ONCE THOUGHT THAT THE HIGH LEVELS OF FEMALE HORMONES DURING PREGNANCY PROTECTED" WOMEN FROM DEPRESSION BUT THE LATEST RESEARCH, LOOKING AT PREGNANT WOMEN WHO STOPPED THEIR ANTIDEPRESSANTS, SUGGESTS THIS IS NOT THE CASE."WE THINK PERHAPS THE HORMONES ARE NOT PROTECTIVE AND THAT WOMEN NEED TO CONTINUE THEIR TREATMENT FOR DEPRESSION DURING PREGNANCY OFTEN TIMES." BUT ARE THERE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE MEDICATIONS TO THE UNBORN BABY? AND HOW SEVERE ARE THEY? ONE STUDY IN THE ARCHIVES OF PEDIATRICS AND ADOLESCENT MEDICINE SAYS THAT ALMOST A THIRD OF NEWBORN INFANTS WHOSE MOTHERS TOOK ANTIDEPRESSANTS DURING PREGNANCY EXPERIENCED A TYPE OF DRUG WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH. HOWEVER, OB-GYN DR. DOUGLAS MOSS DOWNPLAYS THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SO CALLED ABSTINENCE SYNDROME IN NEONATES."THEY'RE JITTERY THEY'RE ANXIOUS BUT IT IS A TEMPORARY THING IT HAS NO LONG TERM SEQUELAE AND IT'S REALLY INSIGNIFICANT." BUT ANOTHER NEWLY IDENTIFIED SYNDROME WORSENERED BY SSRI'S IS...IT'S CALLED PPHN...PERSISTENT PULMONARY HYPERTENSION OF THE NEWBORN...AND AROUND ONE IN A 100 BABIES BORN TO MOMS WHO USE AN SSRI WILL DEVELOP IT. THE CONDITION CARRIES A HIGH DEATH RATE.STILL, THE DISEASE IS RARE.....AND THESE EXPERTS BELIEVE, THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DEPRESSION-LIKE SUICIDE-- IS MUCH GREATER...ESPECIALLY AFTER DISCONTINUING MEDICATION...THERE ARE CERTAIN PATIENTS FOR WHOM DEPRESSION IS VERY DEBILITATING THEY HAVE FREQUENT RELAPSES, OFF MEDICATION, THEY REALLY DO NEED A MEDICATION THROUGHOUT PREGNANCY." "MOST PEOPLE WHO ARE ON ANTIDEPRESSANTS NEED TO BE ON THEM. AND THOSE ARE PATIENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO STOP AT ANY TIME."

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THE NHL HAS HIRED THE FORMER FEDERAL PROSECUTOR WHO HEADED UP THE CASE AGAINST "UNABOMBER" TED KACZYNSKI. THE LEAGUE ANNOUNCED FORMER U-S ATTORNEY ROBERT CLEARY WILL HANDLE THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATION OF RICK TOCCHET, THE PHOENIX COYOTES ASSISTANT COACH ACCUSED OF FINANCING A NATIONWIDE GAMBLING RING. THE RING ALLEGEDLY TOOK BETS FROM ABOUT A HALF-DOZEN CURRENT PLAYERS. TOCCHET, MEANWHILE, HAS BEEN GRANTED AN INDEFINITE LEAVE OF ABSENCE BY THE N-H-L COMMISSIONER

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A TEENAGED BANK ROBBER SAYS HE WAS FORCED TO DO IT. POLICE IN MARYLAND THINK THE FIFTEEN YEAR OLD WAS APPROACHED BY TWO SUSPECTS WHO SAID THEY HAD A GUN. THEY FORCED HIM TO GO TO A WACHOVIA BANK WITH THEM AND PASS A NOTE TO THE TELLER SAYING IT WAS A ROBBERY. THE SUSECTS THEN FORCED THE BOY TO ROB ANOTHER BANK. AFTER THE ROBBERS GOT AWAY WITH THE CASH, THE BOY CALLED 911.

FEBRUARY 10, 2006

.LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

WHEN IT COMES TO HELPING YOU GET YOUR ZEE'S, THE SO-CALLED SLEEP-INDUCER MELATONIN--GETS AN "F." RESEARCHERS FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT MELATONIN HELPS PEOPLE FALL ASLEEP, REDUCE JET LAG OR HELP PEOPLE ADJUST TO THEIR SCHEDULES. THE GOOD NEWS... THE SUPPLEMENTS ARE SAFE. THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT SIDE EFFECTS OR HEALTH PROBLEMS.

.LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES LOOKING FOR THE PERSON WHO THREW A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL AT A PARKED CAR.. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT A HOME ON 18-TH STREET EAST IN BRADENTON. THE CONCOCTION WAS MADE UP OF A BEER BOTTLE WITH GASOLINE INSIDE. LUCKILY.. IT NEVER EXPLODED.. THE CAR BELONGS TO ARMY SERGEANT JILRACHIA BROOKS.. SHE'S STATIONED IN KOREA.

.LENGTH-00:11    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

ALSO IN MANATEE COUNTY, A WOMAN FOUGHT OFF AN ELDERLY MAN WHO TRIED TO ABDUCT HER. SHE WAS IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE TARGET ON U-S 41 IN BRADENTON AFTER 10 LAST NIGHT. SHE SAYS AN OLD MAN TRIED TO THROW HER INTO HER OWN TRUCK. SHE GOT AWAY UNHARMED.

FEBRUARY 11, 2006

.LENGTH-00:19    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

DETECTIVES ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT ...WHY SOMEONE WANTED TO KILL A 16 YEAR OLD GIRL. SOMEONE DRIVING DOWN STATE ROAD 62 IN MANATEE COUNTY JUST WEST OF THE HARDEE COUNTY LINE ...SPOTTED 16 YEAR OLD AMBER WOODS' BODY THIS MORNING. IT WAS LYING ABOUT 20 FEET FROM THE ROAD. DETECTIVES SAY SOMEONE SHOT AND KILLED THE HARDEE COUNTY GIRL ...6 TO 12 HOURS ...BEFORE HER BODY WAS FOUND.

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FEBRUARY 13, 2006

.LENGTH-01:31    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

OKANO AT WORK MASAYUKI OKANO CONSIDERS HIMSELF A CRAFTSMAN. HIS WORK HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AROUND THE GLOBE, WINNING NUMEROUS AWARDS AND PATENTS - NOT TO MENTION A PRESITIGIOUS CLIENT LIST THAT INCLUDES NASA AND SONY. HIS SPECIALTY: METAL PROCESSING SO FINE, THAT HE CHALLENGED US TO TRY HIS LATEST PRODUCT ON CAMERA. STAND-UP/BRIDGE: "THIS IS HIS NEWEST INVENTION A SYRINGE NEEDLE SO THIN, IT CAUSES NO PAIN. IT'S ABOUT TWICE THE WIDTH OF A STRAND OF HAIR. AND HE PROMISES ME THERE WILL BE NO PAIN WHATSOEVER. (PRICKS MY ARM). IT'S TRUE! (LAUGHTER)" NAT: LOOKING AT NEEDLE/SHOWING HOW ITS MADE THIS IS OKANO'S PAINLESS NEEDLE. MEASURING AT JUST 90 MICRONS IN DIAMETER, IT'S DESIGNED FOR DIABETIC PATIENTS THAT NEED TO TAKE FREQUENT INSULIN SHOTS. THE EXACT FORMULA IS TOP SECRET. BUT OKANO IS EAGER TO EXPLAIN THE BASIC IDEA: A SUPER-THIN SHEET OF METAL IS FOLDED TO MAKE A TINY CYLINDER FOR MEDICINE DELIVERY."I THOUGHT IF NO ONE ELSE CAN DO IT, I WILL DO IT. THAT'S MY POLICY." "THIS IS THE FIRST

NEEDLE EVER MADE LIKE THIS. YOU CAN'T MAKE A TAPERED NEEDLE, THICK AT ONE END AND THIN AT THE TIP, ANY OTHER WAY." NAT: MICROSCOPE NEEDLE OKANO CREDITS HIS SUCCESS TO AN ALL OR NOTHING ATTITUDE. SOT: MASAYUKI OKANO "THERE ARE NO CLIENTS WHO ASK US TO CUT COSTS. NOT ONE. IF THEY ASK TO CUT COSTS, I TELL THEM TO LEAVE. BECAUSE WE ARE MAKING SOMETHING NO ONE ELSE IN THE WORLD CAN MAKE." : FACTORY WORK DESPITE A DECADE-LONG RECESSION THAT SENT MANUFACTURING PLANTS FLEEING FROM JAPAN TO CHEAPER RIVALS LIKE CHINA AND INDIA, OKANO FLOURISHED. WITH JUST 6 EMPLOYEES IN HIS ONE-ROOM FACTORY, OKANO HAS LITERALLY CARVED OUT A NICHE MARKET FOR FINE METAL WORK. SOT: MASAYUKI OKANO "IT'S OKAY TO LOSE JOBS TO THOSE COUNTRIES THAT CAN MAKE THINGS BETTER. BUT THERE ARE ENOUGH JOBS AND TECHNOLOGIES HERE IN JAPAN THAT NOBODY ELSE CAN DO. CAN CHINA AND INDIA DO THIS? (PICKS UP NEEDLE) I DON'T THINK SO." NAT: OKANO AT WORK HIS BIGGEST PROBLEM ISN'T MAKING PROFITS, HE JOKES, IT'S HOW TO PAY LESS TAXES. AND OF COURSE, WHAT HIS NEXT PRODUCT WILL BE.

.LENGTH-00:21    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

A SCARY RIDE ON THE SUNSHINE SKYWAY FOR A PALMETTO COUPLE. THEY THOUGHT SOMEONE IN A PASSING VAN WAS ABOUT TO TOSS SOMETHING OUT THE WINDOW WHEN SUDDENLY THE PASSENGER OF THAT CAR FIRED THREE SHOTS OUT OF HIS WINDOW. THE COUPLE CALLED 9-1-1 AND FOLLOWED THE VAN ALL THE WAY TO SARASOTA COUNTY WHERE MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES CAUGHT UP WITH THESE TWO GUYS ... 24 YEAR OLD MICHAEL MERS AND 32 YEAR OLD JASON HOVEY. DEPUTIES FOUND FIVE GUNS IN THEIR VAN AND NOW THE MEN ARE IN JAIL.

.LENGTH-00:56    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-5:00

IN 2002, WHEN A LARGE GOVERNMENT TRIAL FOUND THAT THE COMBINATION OF THE HORMONES ESTROGEN AND PROGESTIN (PRO-JEST-IN) INCREASED THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK FOR WOMEN BY 30 PERCENT, MANY MILLIONS OF WOMEN STOPPED TAKING THE DRUGS. BUT A NEW ANALYSIS SHOWS WOMEN TAKING ESTROGEN ALONE DON'T APPEAR TO HAVE INCREASED RISKS TO THEIR HEARTS. THE WOMEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE STUDY FOLLOWED OVER 10,000 POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN FOR NEARLY 7 YEARS -- HALF THE WOMEN TOOK DAILY ESTROGEN THERAPY, HALF TOOK A PLACEBO. THE RESULTS SHOWED NO INCREASE IN INCIDENTS OF HEART ATTACKS OR HEART DEATHS WITH THE ESTROGEN GROUP AS COMPARED TO THE PLACEBO GROUP. SOME EXPERTS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT ESTROGEN MAY EVEN BENEFIT WOMEN'S HEARTS IF THEY TAKE IT SOON AFTER MENOPAUSE, IN THEIR LATE 40S AND INTO THEIR 50S. HOWEVER, AN ANALYSIS OF THE WOMEN UNDER 60 IN THIS STUDY DID NOT FIND MUCH BENEFIT -- MAYBE SOME SMALL IMPROVEMENT IN THE BLOOD VESSELS BUT NO REDUCED HEART ATTACK RISK. AT LEAST TWO NEW STUDIES ARE UNDERWAY NOW TO LOOK SPECIFICALLY AT YOUNGER WOMEN, HORMONES AND HEART DISEASE. FOR NOW, RECOMMENDATIONS ARE LIKELY TO REMAIN THE SAME -- WOMEN TAKING ESTROGEN THERAPY FOR MENOPAUSE SHOULD USE THE LOWEST DOSE POSSIBLE FOR THE LEAST AMOUNT OF TIME.

.LENGTH-00:35    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

A SARASOTA MOTHER IS ARRESTED FOR LEAVING HER TWO LITTLE BOYS LOCKED OUTSIDE IN THE COLD. 29-YEAR-OLD CONNIE MONTANO FACES TWO COUNTS OF FELONY CHILD ABUSE. POLICE SAY SHE LOCKED HER FOUR YEAR OLD AND SEVEN YEAR OLD BOYS OUTSIDE ON THE BACK PORCH FOR SEVERAL HOURS YESTERDAY. THE BOYS ONLY HAD SHORTS AND SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS ON. TEMPERATURES WERE IN THE 50S. THEY WERE OUTSIDE SO LONG, BOTH HAD SOILED THEMSELVES. A BABYSITTER FOUND THE BOYS.. AND TOOK THEM TO THE HOSPITAL. ONE BOY IS INSULIN DEPENDENT AND HAD TO BE HOSPITALIZED BECAUSE HIS BLOOD SUGAR IS HIGH. BOTH BOYS ARE NOW IN STATE CUSTODY. THE MOTHER SAYS SHE WAS EXTREMELY TIRED.

.ENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW TIME-11:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY K-9 UNIT SNIFFS OUT AN ELABORATE ATTEMPT TO SHIP 46 POUNDS OF POT FROM ARIZONA TO SOUTHWEST FLORIDA. ARIZONA DRUG AGENTS ALERTED CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES THAT TWO LARGE AND SUSPICIOUS BOXES WERE HEADED TO PUNTA GORDA. THE BOXES WERE COVERED WITH PEANUT BUTTER, BABY WIPES, AND LIQUID SOAP; A FAILED ATTEMPT TO CONFUSE K-9'S SEARCHING FOR DRUGS. CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES TRIED TO DELIVER THE BOXES TO THE PUNTA GORDA HOME.. BUT NO ONE WAS THERE.

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.ENGTH-02:00    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE TYPES OF DIETS LIKE THE ATKINS DIET...A LOW CARB, HIGH PROTEIN, AND OFTEN HIGHER FAT DIET. THEY'RE A POPULAR WAY TO LOSE WEIGHT. BUT CONCERNS STILL REMAIN ABOUT THEIR EFFECT ON CHOLESTEROL LEVELS, GIVEN THE INCLUSION OF POTENTIALLY DAMAGING FATS...AND THIS NEW STUDY BEARS OUT THE CONCERN.SO, IF YOU DIET, WHAT'S YOUR APPROACH? "I DON'T SUBSCRIBE TO THE WHOLE YOU HAVE TO HAVE THE LOW FAT OR LOW CARB, EVERYTHING HAS TO BE BALANCED." "SMALLER PORTIONS." EAT A LOT OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, CUT DOWN ON FAT AND EXERCISE." OH, THESE ARE SMART PEOPLE.BUT WE'RE FORESHADOWING.OK, SO TO REVIEW, A LOW FAT DIET, IF YOU BELIEVE LAST WEEK'S WIDELY PUBLICIZED ARTICLE IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, IS NOT GOING TO DO YOU ANY GOOD IN TERMS OF PREVENTING HEART DISEASE...AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT THE AUTHORS SAY.SO WHAT'S LEFT IS...WELL....A LOW CARB DIET....BUT WAIT!THE LATEST STUDY....IN THE ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE...COMPARED LOW CARB TO LOW FAT DIETS. "IF YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR CARBS YOUR BREAD, RICE, PASTA CEREAL AND ALL THAT WHAT ARE YOU HAVING INSTEAD OF THAT YOU'RE HAVING PROTEIN. BUT PEOPLE FIND HAVING A LOW CARB DIET BE FREE WHEELING TO HAVE ANY PROTEIN THEY WANT SO THEY MAY BE REACHING FOR RED MEAT EGGS BUTTER CREAM THINGS THAT ARE HIGH IN SATURATED FAT WHICH WILL RAISE YOUR LDL AND TOTAL CHOLESTEROL." AFTER SIX MONTHS, THOSE ON LOW-CARBOHYDRATE DIETS WERE MORE LIKELY TO REMAIN ON THE DIET AND HAD LOST MORE WEIGHT THAN THOSE ON LOW-FAT DIETS. HOWEVER, AFTER 12 MONTHS, BLOOD PRESSURE AND WEIGHT LOSS WERE THE SAME FOR BOTH GROUPS. AND AFTER SIX MONTHS, INDIVIDUALS ON LOW-CARBOHYDRATE DIETS HAD INCREASED TOTAL CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND LDL LEVELS. THE LOW CARB DIETERS ALSO HAD LOWER TRIGLYCERIDE LEVELS AND HIGHER HDL OR "GOOD" CHOLESTEROL LEVELS. I KNOW... I KNOW...THE LOW CARB THING IS CONFUSING! "IT DIDN'T MAKE A DEFINITE CONCLUSION. I DON'T THINK THAT'S DEFINITELY THE WAY TO GO LONG TERM. IT'S ABOUT EVERYTHING IN MODERATION AND ADDING VARIETY TO YOUR DIET."THE AUTHORS ARGUE THERE IS STILL INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION EITHER FOR OR AGAINST THE USE OF LOW CARBOHYDRATE DIETS FOR WEIGHT LOSS. MAYBE THE KEY...IS BALANCE, AND, ELIMINATING THE REAL ENEMY."IT COMES DOWN TO CALORIES A CALORIE IS A CALORIE, IF YOU EAT LESS YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE WEIGHT.

.ENGTH-00:18    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

THE SEARCH FOR A VENICE ARSONIST IS OVER. SINCE APRIL OF LAST YEAR, AT LEAST 17-SUSPICIOUS FIRES HAVE BEEN SET IN THE PINEBROOK PARK IN VENICE.. MANY THREATENED NEARBY HOMES. BUT THIS PAST WEEKEND, VENICE POLICE OFFICERS CAUGHT THE SUSPECT RED HANDED. 39-YEAR OLD JEFFREY OSWALD OF NOKOMIS HAS ADMITTED TO FOUR OF THOSE FIRES.

.ENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

FLORIDA'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS COULD BE FORCED TO SPEND MORE ON HEALTH CARE FOR THEIR WORKERS.. BUSINESSES WHO DON'T SPEND NINE PERCENT OF THEIR EARNINGS ON HEALTH CARE.. WOULD HAVE TO PAY THE STATE EXTRA MONEY TO COVER HEALTHCARE. IT'S PART OF A PLAN IN THE WORKS AT THE STATE CAPITOL. COMPANIES WITH MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND EMPLOYEES WOULD BE TARGETED. THOSE ACCUSED OF NOT PROVIDING ADAQUATE HEALTH CARE INCLUDE WALMART, PUBLIX, WINN DIXIE, MC DONALD'S AND BURGER KING.

.ENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SUSPECTED RAPIST HAS BEEN CAUGHT IN KENTUCKY..DAVID HOPPER IS BELIEVED TO BE THE "BLUE-EYED RAPIST". AND D-N-A TEST RESULTS SHOW HE LIKELY IS. ALL OF HIS NEARLY DOZEN VICTIMS REMEMBERED WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS HIS STARTLING BLUE EYES. POLICE SUSPECT HOPPER HAS BEEN ASSAULTING WOMEN SINCE 1992.

.ENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

IN ALABAMA, A SUSPECT IS BEHIND BARS IN A \*COPYCAT\* CHURCH FIRE. POLICE SAY IT'S \*NOT\* LINKED TO A STRING OF FIRES IN ALABAMA IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. THE 21-YEAR OLD SUSPECT APPARENTLY LIVED NEXT DOOR TO AN ABANDONED CHURCH.. POLICE SAY HE SET IT ON FIRE SO HE COULD WATCH HIS BROTHER, A VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, PUT IT OUT.. POLICE SAY THE ARREST IS NOT LINKED TO THE RECENT STRING OF FIRES THAT HAVE DESTROYED TEN RURAL ALABAMA CHURCHES IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

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.ENGTH-01:43 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SO WHAT MAKES A GOOD KISS-"SOFT LIPS, SLOW LIPS." AND...THE WORST KISS? "KISSING A GIRL AFTER SHE VUKES CAN BE A BAD EXPERIENCE BUT USUALLY I AM THE ONE DOING THE PUKING."THINGS YOU DON'T WANT IN SOMEONE'S MOUTH WHEN YOUR KISSING.BUT YOU CAN'T AVOID WHAT'S IN EVERYONE'S MOUTH... SALIVA...AND BACTERIA. NOW, NOONE WANTS A SLOPPY KISS, BUT SALIVA CAN BE GOOD FOR THE KISSEE...SO TO SPEAK. THE NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THAT ACTUALLY KISSING CAN BE GOOD, KISSING ACTUALLY INCREASES SALIVARY FLOW, AND INCREASING SALIVARY FLOW, OR SALIVA IN YOUR MOUTH DECREASES OR NEUTRALIZING THE BACTERIA IN YOUR MOUTH, SO IF YOU DO HAVE A LOT OF ACID OR BACTERIA IN YOUR MOUTH THAT BREAK DOWN AND CAUSE DECAY, AN INCREASE IN SALIVA WOULD BE GOOD, LIKE CHEWING GUM IS WONDERFUL AND RESEARCH SHOWS THAT CHEWING GUM ALSO INCREASES SALIVARY FLOW."HEY...WHAT ABOUT COMBINING THE TWO? "I HAD A BOYFRIEND WHO USE TO CHEW MY GUM, SO WE WOULD KISS AND THEN HE WOULD CHEW MY GUM, IS THAT GROSS? ITS GROSS RIGHT?" YEAH, MAYBE NOT A GOOD IDEA. AND WORSE...IS KISSING THAT WOULD BE HARMFUL TO YOU...NOT A KISS OF DEATH PER SE...BUT A KISS OF CAVITIES. "WHEN YOU ARE KISSING WITH SOMEONE WHO DOES HAVE A LOT OF CAVITIES BECAUSE THE BACTERIA THAT CAUSES BACTERIA CAN BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER IS NOT GOOD, YOU KNOW HOW NUTRITIONIST ALWAYS SAY THAT YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT, WELL I GUESS YOU CATCH WHAT YOU KISS." AND DR. FULOP-GOODLING SAYS THERE'S OTHER BACTERIA THAT CAUSES GUM

DISEASE...ALSO TRANSFERRED FROM ONE PATIENT TO ANOTHER DURING A KISS. "SO AS LONG AS THERE, YOUR PARTNER IS HEALTHY AND HAS VERY MINIMAL CAVITIES, AND TAKES CARE OF THEMSELVES AND BRUSHED THEIR TEETH AND FLOSSES THEN IT IS OK, AND SMOOCHES WITH THEM OR KISSING WITH THEM INCREASES SALIVARY FLOW SO IT DECREASES YOUR CHANCES OF OVERALL GETTING CAVITIES." SO CAVEAT KISSER...MAKE SURE THE PERSON WITH WHOM YOU'RE SMOOCHING HAS DENTAL HYGIENE ON HIS OR HER MIND...ALONG WITH THAT LOVING FEELING...LIKE DONALD HERE, WHO SAYS HE JUST HAD HIS BEST KISS EVER! "JUST ABOUT A HALF HOUR AGO WITH MY WIFE, BECAUSE SHE IS BEAUTIFUL LOOK AT HER."

.LENGTH-00:57      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-5:00

EARLY RESEARCH ON POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN SUGGESTED THAT THOSE WHO HAD A HIGH INTAKE OF CALCIUM AND VITAMIN D ALSO ENJOYED SOME IMPORTANT HEALTH BENEFITS STRONGER BONES, A REDUCED RISK OF FRACTURE, AND EVEN LESS COLON CANCER. SO RESEARCHERS TESTED WHETHER INCREASING VITAMIN D AND CALCIUM THROUGH DAILY SUPPLEMENTS COULD PROVIDE THESE BENEFITS TO OTHERWISE HEALTHY OLDER WOMEN. THEY STUDIED OVER 36,000 POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN AGED 50 TO 79; HALF THE WOMEN TOOK DAILY VITAMIN D AND CALCIUM SUPPLEMENTS, THE OTHER HALF TOOK A PLACEBO. AFTER SEVEN YEARS, RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT THE WOMEN TAKING SUPPLEMENTS DID HAVE STRONGER BONES-- BUT THAT THIS BENEFIT DID NOT REDUCE THEIR RISK OF FRACTURES. THE SUPPLEMENTS ALSO DID NOT REDUCE THE WOMEN'S ODDS OF COLON CANCER. RESEARCHERS BELIEVE THAT THE INTERVENTION MAY HAVE COME TOO LATE TO HELP THESE WOMEN -- THAT CALCIUM AND VITAMIN D ARE MOST IMPORTANT IN EARLY LIFE. CALCIUM AND VITAMIN D MAY HELP PREVENT OSTEOPOROSIS, BUT THEY CAN'T REVERSE IT ONCE THE BONE LOSS HAS STARTED. HOWEVER EXPERTS SAID THESE FINDINGS ALSO BRING US GOOD NEWS-- NAMELY THAT MOST OLDER WOMEN ARE GETTING ENOUGH CALCIUM AND VITAMIN D WITHOUT HAVING TO ADD DAILY SUPPLEMENTS

FEBRUARY 16, 2006

.LENGTH-00:16      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SARASOTA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW AFTER POLICE SAY HE POINTED A LASER-GUIDED HANDGUN AT ONE OF THEIR OFFICERS. THE OFFICER WAS ON WOOD STREET LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT IN ANOTHER CASE WHEN HE NOTICED A RED LASER DOT ON HIS CHEST. THE GUN WAS LOADED.. THE BOY FACES DRUG CHARGES AS WELL AS CHARGES OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

.LENGTH-00:27      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AUTHORITIES HAVE INCREASED THE REWARD MONEY IN THE EFFORT TO FIND WHO MURDERED A HARDEE COUNTY TEENAGER. THE GOLD STAR CLUB OF MANATEE COUNTY IS NOW OFFERING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE MURDER OF 16-YEAR OLD AMBER WOODS. THE GIRLS BODY WAS FOUND ALONG STATE ROAD 62 NEAR THE HARDEE-MANATEE COUNTY LINE OVER THE WEEKEND. THE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD IS IN ADDITION TO A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD BEING OFFERED BY MANATEE COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS.

.LENGTH-01:21      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT HAS BECOME THE QUICK FIX FOR BONE HEALTH. A SIMPLE CALCIUM SUPPLEMENT A DAY. "I JUST WANT MY BONES TO BE STRONG." THIS LATEST STUDY SAYS--NOT SO FAST. MOS "IT MAKES ME WONDER WHETHER I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING OR NOT." RESEARCHERS TOOK 36-THOUSAND HEALTHY, POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN AND GAVE HALF OF THEM STANDARD SUPPLEMENTS OF CALCIUM AND VITAMIN D, ALSO GOOD FOR BONES. AND GAVE THE OTHER HALF "PLACEBOS" OR DUMMY PILLS. AFTER 7 YEARS THEY FOUND BASICALLY GRAPHIC NO DIFFERENCE IN FRACTURE RATES BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS. DR. ETHEL SIRUS/COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY "THE TRICK IS TO GIVE CALCIUM SUPPLEMENTATION TO WOMEN WHO NEED IT AND IN THIS STUDY A GOOD MANY WOMEN DIDN'T NEED IT." AND TOO MUCH CAN BE HARMFUL. THOSE TAKING CALCIUM SUPPLEMENTS HAD A 17 % HIGHER RATE OF DEVELOPING KIDNEY STONES. JOHN MCKENZIE/NEW YORK THIS IS LIKELY TO LEAVE MANY WOMEN TONIGHT WONDERING JUST WHAT TO DO WITH THEIR CALCIUM PILLS AND HOW TO BEST PREVENT BROKEN BONES AS THEY AGE. RESEARCHERS EMPHASIZE WOMEN SHOULD: TAKE SUPPLEMENTS ONLY AS NEEDED BECAUSE ANY THREE TO FOUR SERVINGS OF DAIRY A DAY CAN PROVIDE ALL THE CALCIUM NECESSARY. DR. BESS DAWSON-HUGHES/TUFTS UNIVERSITY "THE GOAL IS TO GET A TOTAL CALCIUM INTAKE OF 1200 MILLIGRAMS. IF YOU GET 600 FROM THE DIET, YOU NEED 600 FROM SUPPLEMENTS." IF THEY ARE NEEDED: USE SUPPLEMENTS DAILY. EVEN IN THIS STUDY, WOMEN WHO TOOK THEIR PILLS AS DIRECTED SAW A GREATER BENEFIT. GET A BONE DENSITY TEST AT 65, OR YOUNGER IF YOU'RE THIN, HAVE HAD A FRACTURE, OR HAVE NEVER EATEN MUCH DAIRY. DR. DAWSON-HUGHES: "EXERCISE AND, IN MANY CASES PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, ARE NEEDED TO LOWER THE RISK OF FRACTURE." RESEARCHERS SAY THE ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP FOR HEALTHY BONES IS ACCURATELY IDENTIFYING WHO NEEDS MORE CALCIUM.

.LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

AN ALERT SARASOTA DOCTOR IS GETTING CREDIT FOR ALERTING DEPUTIES OF POSSIBLE CHILD ABUSE. IN THIS CASE, THE VICTIM WAS A TEN WEEK OLD CHILD. DEPUTIES ARRESTED 20-YEAR OLD BRANDEN DEVANE AND 20-YEAR OLD SARAH FROELICH LAST NIGHT AT THEIR HOME ALONG 34TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST REPORT, A DOCTOR AT SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CALLED AUTHORITIES AFTER HE EXAMINED THE CHILD AND DISCOVERED INJURIES CONSISTENT WITH SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME. THE INFANT HAS SINCE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN ST. PETERSBURG AND IS LISTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION. ACCORDING TO COURT RECORDS, DEVANE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON TWO OCCASIONS.

.LENGTH-01:24      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

CAN I START YOU GUYS OFF WITH A COCKTAIL, GLASS OF WINE? CAN'T READ THE MENU? THAT'S THE RED ALASKAN JUMBO KING CRAB LEGS -- AND IF YOU'VE EVER NEEDED ONE OF THESE TO SKIM OVER YOUR DINNER SELECTION, YOU'RE PROBABLY OVER FORTY. THE RESTAURANT IS A CLASSIC EXAMPLE.// I'M HAVING TROUBLE SEEING THE MENU. THAT'S WHY AT THIS RESTAURANT IN ATLANTA -- POPULAR FOR ITS DARK AND SEXY FEEL THEY KEEP A SUPPLY OF GLASSES, MAGNIFYING LENSES, AND FLASHLIGHTS. IT'S RARELY A PROBLEM BEFORE 40. HAVE PERFECT VISION! BUT EVEN SHE AND OTHERS WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE TROUBLE SEEING CLOSE UP. THAT'S WHY EYE DOCTORS SAY IN YOUR THIRTIES, PROTECT YOUR EYES: WEAR SUNGLASSES TO SHIELD OUT ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT. AND EAT WELL. EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT A DIET RICH IN ANTIOXIDANTS MAY PREVENT THE ONSET OF MACULAR DEGENERATION. HAVE TO LIKE FIND THAT SPACE TO ADJUST TO. WHEN YOU HIT YOUR FORTIES, IT'S INEVITABLE. WHETHER IT BE CONTACTS, GLASSES, OR IF YOU HAVE PERFECT DISTANCE VISION UNAIDED, YOU'RE STILL GOING TO LOOSE THE ABILITY TO FOCUS UP CLOSE. IT'S JUST A CHANGE IN THE ELASTICITY OF OUR LENS INTERNALLY. IT'S VERY PREDICTABLE. IT HAPPENS TO EVERYBODY. AND YOU CAN'T STOP IT -- BUT A GOOD PAIR OF GLASSES HELPS. NO-LINE BIFOCALS CAN CORRECT FOR DISTANCE AND HIDE THAT YOU'RE WEARING READING GLASSES. AND THEN -- IN YOUR FIFTIES, THE EYE'S NATURAL LENSES AREN'T AS CLEAR AS BEFORE. YOU'LL NEED MORE LIGHT TO READ THAN WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER. I CAN READ A BOOK IN TWELVE-POINT TYPE WITHOUT MY GLASSES IN A HALOGEN LIGHT, BUT NOT WITHOUT IT. FOR THE EYES, AS WITH OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY -- TIME TAKES ITS TOLL ... BUT PREVENTION EARLY ON, EXTRA LIGHT, AND HELP FROM A DOCTOR CAN KEEP



THEM YOUTHFUL LONGER. ONE SMALL DRAWBACK: I'LL LEAVE THAT RIGHT THERE FOR YOU. TAKE IT WHENEVER YOU GUYS ARE READY. YOU'LL STILL BE ABLE TO READ YOUR DINNER BILL. SEEING THE BILL? NO! WE DON'T LOOK!

.LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

DEPUTIES IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY HAVE SUSPECTS IN CONNECTION WITH MORE THAN A HUNDRED VEHICLE BURGLARIES. THE RASH OF BREAK-INS HAVE HAPPENED IN THE PORT CHARLOTTE AREA IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS. 18-YEAR OLD COREY SOARES... 19-YEAR OLD SHAIN MC-LAUGHLIN...AND 27-YEAR OLD JAMES TODD ARE CHARGED WITH 135 DIFFERENT CASES COMBINED. DEPUTIES SAY TWO JUVENILES ARE ALSO INVOLVED. THE SUSPECTS WERE CAUGHT AFTER A VICTIM WROTE DOWN THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER OF A GETAWAY CAR. THE GROUP COULD FACE EVEN MORE CHARGES.

.LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW TIME-11:00

THE COAST GUARD UNLOADED A HUGE DRUG BUST IN MIAMI TODAY.. MORE THAN ONE TON OF COCAINE.. THE DRUGS WERE FOUND ABOARD A 40-FOOT FISHING BOAT STOPPED OFF THE COAST OF PANAMA.. FOUR COLOMBIAN NATIONALS WERE ARRESTED. THE BOAT'S MASTER FIRST SAID HE HAD 300 POUNDS OF FISH ON BOARD, BUT THEN CHANGED HIS STORY AFTER AUTHORITIES NOTICED NO FISHING LINE OR POLES. IT'S NOT CLEAR IF THE BOAT WAS BOUND FOR THE UNITED STATES OR NOT. THE COCAINE WAS WORTH MORE THAN 66-MILLION DOLLARS..

FEBRUARY 17, 2006

.LENGTH-00:36      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A WOMAN WHO'S WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A LARGE SCALE SCHEME TO DEFRAUD PEOPLE AND EVEN SOME CAR DEALERSHIPS. 29 YEAR OLD RENEE POULOS IS WANTED ON WARRANTS FOR GRAND THEFT AUTO IN SARASOTA COUNTY AND CHARLOTTE COUNTY. SHE WAS LAST KNOWN TO LIVE IN PORT CHARLOTTE AND NORTH PORT. POULOS APPARENTLY TOLD HER VICTIMS SHE WON MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, AND SHE WOULD REPAY THEM THE MONEY THEY LENT HER, ONCE SHE GOT HER MINNINGS. SHE TOLD NEW CAR DEALERSHIPS IN PUNTA GORDA, PORT CHARLOTTE AND VENICE AREAS, A SIMILAR STORY. SHE WOULD THEN GIVE THEM A CHECK FOR A VEHICLE. AND LATER THEY FOUND OUT THOSE CHECKS WERE FRAUDULENT.

.LENGTH-00:54      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

DOCTORS SOMETIMES CALL IT THE "BEREAVEMENT EFFECT" OR THE "CAREGIVER BURDEN. IT'S THE NEGATIVE IMPACT THAT SERIOUS ILLNESS OR DEATH OF A SPOUSE HAS ON THE HEALTH OF THEIR PARTNER. RESEARCHERS SOUGHT TO MEASURE WHETHER THE HOSPITALIZATION OF ONE SPOUSE COULD ACTUALLY INCREASE THE RISK OF DEATH IN HIS OR HER PARTNER. TO THIS END, THEY EXAMINED THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF 518,000 ELDERLY HUSBANDS AND WIVES WHOSE SPOUSES HAD BEEN RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED. RESULTS SHOWED THAT RISK OF DEATH DID INCREASE BY A SMALL BUT SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT-- ABOUT 6 PERCENT FOR MEN AND 3 AND A HALF PERCENT FOR WOMEN WITHIN 1 YEAR OF THEIR MATE'S ILLNESS. SPOUSES WERE MOST VULNERABLE SOON

AFTER A HOSPITALIZATION -- OVERALL RISK OF DEATH INCREASED THE MOST WITHIN 30 DAYS. THE RISK WAS HIGHEST FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN WHOSE SPOUSES SUFFERED STROKES, DEMENTIA, OR HIP FRACTURES, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE THESE ILLNESSES PUT A GREATER BURDEN OF CARE ON THEIR PARTNERS. THE AUTHORS OF THIS STUDY HOPE THAT THEIR FINDINGS HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF COUNSELING AND HOME HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES FOR BOTH PARTNERS, NOT JUST THE PATIENT.

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WE'VE GOT SOME DRAMATIC SURVEILLANCE PICTURES OUT OF CALIFORNIA NOW TO SHOW YOU SUSPECT ENTERED A GAS STATION ... TOLD THE CASHIER HAND OVER SOME MONEY.... INSTEAD OF GIVING THE SUSPECT THE CASH.... THE CASHIER GOT A STICK FROM BEHIND THE CASH REGISTER, WALKED AROUND THE COUNTER AND BEGAN STRIKING THE SUSPECT WITH IT. THE SUSPECT ATTEMPTED TO FIGHT BACK, USING THE BLOWTORCH AS A WEAPON. THE CASHIER CONTINUED TO STRIKE THE SUSPECT WITH THE STICK, DRIVING HIM OUT OF THE STORE WHERE THE FIGHT CONTINUED. THE SUSPECT THREW THE LIGHTED BLOWTORCH AT THE CLERK. IT MISSED HIM, BUT LANDED NEAR THE GAS PUMPS. THE CLERK, WHO HAD PICKED UP A PLASTIC CHAIR TO PROTECT HIMSELF, DROVE THE LEG OF THE CHAIR INTO THE FRONT WINDSHIELD OF THE SUSPECT'S CAR BEFORE HE FLED THE SCENE.

.LENGTH-01:48 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

HOW MANY WAYS, HOW MANY REASONS, CAN THE MESSAGE BE SENT TO WOMEN...WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH WORRIES...THAT THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM HAS TO RANK UP THERE AS NUMBER ONE. "IN 1997 SURVEYS HAVE SHOWN THAT ONLY ONE THIRD OF WOMAN WERE ACTUALLY AWARE THAT MORE WOMAN DIE OF HEART DISEASE THAN MEN, THROUGH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS SISTER TO SISTER AND INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS EXECUTIVE HEALTH. MORE FEMALES ARE BECOME AWARE THAT HEART DISEASE IS THEIR MAJOR KILLER." SISTER TO SISTER IS ONE ORGANIZATION OFFERING FREE HEART SCREENINGS ON FRIDAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY...MEASURING WOMEN'S CHOLESTEROL, BLOOD PRESSURE, BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS, AND BODY MASS INDEX...A MORE RELIABLE WAY TO MEASURE FATNESS THAN WEIGHT ITSELF. ELOISE MARONEY PARTICIPATED IN SCREENING LAST YEAR...BOY, WAS SHE SURPRISED. "THEY TOOK MY BLOOD PRESSURE, THEY TOOK BLOOD FOR GLUCOSE, THEY TOOK MY BODY MASS, AND A BOUT TEN MINUTES LATER, EVEN BEFORE TEN MINUTES, (3:51:17) MY BLOOD PRESSURE WAS SO HIGH, THEY TOLD ME I WAS AT RISK, IT WAS LIKE 198 OVER 105 I BELIEVE IT WAS AND THAT IS VERY HIGH." THERE WILL BE INTERACTIVE FITNESS AND COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS, AND SEMINARS FROM NATIONALLY KNOWN EXPERTS. PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY...THEY'LL LEARN HOW TO RECOGNIZE HEART DISEASE...AND HOW THEIR SYMPTOMS DIFFER FROM THOSE OF MEN. "THEY ARE LESS LIKELY TO GET CHEST PAIN AND THEREFORE THE FEMALES THEMSELVES ARE LESS LIKELY TO RECOGNIZE THEY MIGHT BE HAVING SYMPTOMS RELATED TO HEART DISEASE." THE FACT IS, WOMEN STILL DON'T GET IT THAT HEART DISEASE IS SERIOUS FOR THEM...THE STATS BEAR OUT THAT VERY FACT. "THERE WAS A MICHIGAN STUDY THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN 2004 THAT STATED A WOMAN TENDS TO GET TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM TWENTY MINUTES LATER THAN MEN IN THE FACE OF A HEART ATTACK, TWENTY MINUTES IS A LOT OF HEART MUSCLE TO LOSE, AND THIS MAY BE PART OF WHAT AN EXPLANATIONS TO WHY WOMAN ARE TWICE MORE LIKELY TO DIE OF A HEART ATTACK THAN A MALE IS." CHANGING THAT STATISTIC IS WHAT FRIDAY'S NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEART DAY IS ALL ABOUT. "IT MADE ME MORE AWARE OF WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING, AND I THINK THAT IS THE PROBLEM WE ARE NOT AWARE, AS AN AFRICAN AMERICAN, BLACK WOMAN I AM AT HIGH RISK."

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DETECTIVES DID A LITTLE DIGGING.. AND FOUND A LOCAL RECYCLING BUSINESS THAT HAD RECENTLY COME INTO POSSESSION OF A LOT OF BRASS VASES. POLICE TALKED TO THE MANAGER THERE AND HE WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY

THE MAN WHO WAS BRINGING THEM IN. THAT MAN IS 24 YEAR OLD VENICE RESIDENT JERRY MCMULLEN. HE WORKED AS A SUPERVISOR AT THE PARK. HE ALLEGEDLY TOLD POLICE HE THOUGHT THE VASES WERE JUNK... SO HE WAS TAKING THEM TO MAKE A LITTLE MONEY OFF OF THEM. IN ALL... THE CEMETARY MANAGER ESTIMATES HE TOOK ABOUT 12-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF VASES... WE ASKED PEOPLE WE FOUND NEAR SARASOTA MEMORIAL PARK TODAY WHAT THEY THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT THIS GUY ALLEGEDLY DID. "THEFT IS WRONG... IT SEEMS TO BE DESECRATING A MEMORY OF FOLKS IN A CEMETARY. IT'S NOT RIGHT. IT JUST HITS YOU IN ALL THE WRONG SPOTS. I'M APPALLED."

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WHEN SHE WAS JUST 8 YEARS OLD, DEEPA (DEE-PA) SINHA (SIN-HA) HAD AN OPERATION TO CORRECT A VERY COMMON, BUT COMPLEX CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT CALLED TETRALOGY OF FALLOT (TETRALOGY A-FLOW) -- A SET OF PROBLEMS THAT INCLUDE A HOLE IN THE HEART. DEEPA THOUGHT SURGERY HAD "FIXED" HER PROBLEM UNTIL YEARS LATER WHEN SHE BECAME PREGNANT AND HER HEALTH BEGAN TO FAIL. -- "I WAS HAVING A PALPITATION. I WAS TIRED ALL THE TIME, I WAS SLEEPY ALL THE TIME, I COULDN'T GET MY WORK DONE." SHE'S 37 NOW AND JOINS MORE THAN A MILLION OTHERS WHO HAD SIMILAR OPERATIONS IN THE LATE 60S AND 70S... ANYTHING AS SIMPLE AS JUST CLOSING A HOLE WITHIN THE HEART TO OPENING A PATHWAY TO THE LUNGS WHICH WASN'T THERE TO MAKING A CIRCULATION THAT WORKED FOR A HEART THAT DIDN'T HAVE FOUR CHAMBERS..." THEY WERE CALLED MIRACLE BABIES BACK THEN AND AROUND 90% LIVED TO BE ADULTS. BUT THESE FIXES WEREN'T NECESSARILY CURES... THEY CAN FAIL OVER TIME RESULTING IN ENLARGED HEARTS, IRREGULAR HEART BEATS--EVEN SUDDEN DEATH... "THESE PEOPLE NEED TO BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY TO MAKE SURE THAT IF THERE ARE THINGS THAT NEED TO BE CHANGED OR ADJUSTED THAT WE DO THAT." DR. KAREN KUEHL (KEEL) A PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGIST AND DR. GEORGE RUIZ (RUE-EASE) AN ADULT CARDIOLOGIST HAVE STARTED THE WASHINGTON ADULT CONGENITAL HEART CENTER AND ARE NOW FOLLOWING PATIENTS LIKE DEEPA... THEY SAY THESE COMPLICATIONS CAN BE TESTED, DIAGNOSED AND TREATED--THE KEY: GETTING INTO CARE SOONER RATHER THAN LATER.

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DEBORAH IS INDOORS CONSIDERING DECORATIONS FOR HER NEW HOME WHEN, INSTEAD, SHE COULD HAVE BEEN OUTSIDE PURSUING OTHER INTERESTS. BACK PAIN LIMITS HER ACTIVITY. "IF I WANT TO WORK IN THE YARD, I KNOW THAT I'M GOING TO PAY FOR IT." MACKEY WALKS THROUGH DOOR PULL APART PLASTIC MODEL OF THE BRAIN (V/O) BUT STANFORD UNIVERSITY RESEARCHER SEAN MACKEY (SHAWN MAK-EE) HAS FOUND A WAY FOR PEOPLE TO USE THEIR BRAIN TO CONTROL PAIN. "WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT THIS SPECIFIC EXPERIMENT IS THAT THIS EXPERIMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME STUDIED A GROUP OF PEOPLE AND TAUGHT THEM TO LEARN HOW TO CONTROL THEIR OWN BRAIN." FINGER POINTING TO THE BRAIN REGION ON PLASTIC MODEL WIDE OF PERSON IN MRI MEDIUM OF PERSON IN MRI ANIMATION OF BRAIN PORTIONS LIGHTING UP ((V/O)) DEEP INSIDE THE BRAIN IS THE CINGULATE CORTEX A PART OF THE BRAIN THAT PERCEIVES PAIN. MACKEY USED AN M-R-I SCANNER SIMILAR TO THIS ONE TO LET PEOPLE WATCH ACTIVITY IN THAT PAIN CENTER IN REAL TIME. WHILE WATCHING THEIR BRAIN, IF THEY FOCUSED ON THE PAIN, PAIN CENTER ACTIVITY INCREASED. "AND THEN WHEN THEY WOULD FOCUS THEIR ATTENTION AWAY THEY WOULD SEE THAT THE BRAIN ACTIVITY WOULD GO DOWN." HIGH ANGLE MACKEY AT COMPUTER EYE LEVEL MACKEY AT COMPUTER CLOSE-UP OF MACKEY'S FINGER POINTING TO BRAIN SCANS ON SCREEN THAT OVER TIME, BECAUSE THEY WERE ABLE TO WATCH THEIR OWN BRAINS, PATENTS FOUND MANY WAYS OF CONTROLLING THEIR BRAINS AND THEIR PAIN. "WHAT'S NICE ABOUT THIS IS THAT WE DEMONSTRATED THAT NOT ONLY CAN PEOPLE CONTROL THE AREA OF THEIR BRAIN, BUT THAT WITH TIME THAT CONTROL IMPROVED. WHICH MEANS THERE WAS LEARNING INVOLVED." MACKEY AT COMPUTER CLOSE-UP OF MACKEY MACKEY POINTING

TO MONITORS WITH BRAIN IMAGES ((V/O)) MACKEY CAUTIONS THAT THE LONG-TERM EFFECTIVENESS IS NOT YET KNOWN. BUT, HE SAYS THE TESTS ARE A HOPEFUL SIGN OF THE BRAIN'S ABILITY TO REIGN IN PAIN.

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FEBRUARY 20, 2006

.LENGTH-00:19     ISSUE-CRIME 1     SHOW TIME-12:00

THERE WAS A FAMILY REUNION OF SORTS IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL THIS WEEKEND. THE BROTHER OF CONVICTED MURDERER JOSEPH PETER SMITH WAS BOOKED INTO THE FACILITY OVER THE WEEKEND ON A DRUG POSSESSION CHARGE. JOHN SMITH, WHO GAVE CRUCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT HIS BROTHER'S ACTIVITIES IN THE DAYS FOLLOWING CARLIE BRUCIA'S ABDUCTION, IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND. DETAILS ON THE CHARGES AND THE ARREST ITSELF WERE UNAVAILABLE.

.LENGTH-00:28     ISSUE-CRIME 1     SHOW TIME-12:00

THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP IN SEARCHING FOR A HOMELESS MAN THEY SAY TRIED TO SET A VAN ON FIRE. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT ON THE 2200 BLOCK OF 2ND AVENUE EAST IN PALMETTO. ACCORDING TO POLICE THE SUSPECT APPROACHED A VAN SITTING ON 2ND AVENUE EAST. HE TOLD THE DRIVER OF THE VAN THAT HE HAD A WEAPON, AND THEN DEMANDED THAT HE GIVE HIM ALL HIS MONEY. WHEN THE DRIVER REFUSED, POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT WALKED TO THE BACK OF THE VAN AND POURED GASOLINE ON IT. HE TRIED TO SET THE VAN ON FIRE... BUT COULDN'T GET HIS LIGHTER TO WORK.

.LENGTH-00:17     ISSUE-CRIME 1     SHOW TIME-12:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A PALMETTO MAN IN CONNECTION WITH A HOME INVASION OVER THE WEEKEND. THEY'RE LOOKING FOR 31-YEAR OLD SAMUEL TOLAR. DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECT BARGED INTO A HOME IN THE 51-HUNDRED BLOCK OF WEDGE COURT, AFTER SHE REFUSED TO GO OUT ON A DATE. ONCE INSIDE, THE WOMAN TRIED TO CALL POLICE BUT HE KNOCKED TO THE FLOOR. TOLAR FLED IN A SILVER CADILLAC.

.LENGTH-01:48     ISSUE-HEALTH 5     SHOW TIME-12:00

IF YOU SMOKE, YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU GET ENOUGH VITAMN C IN EACH DAY... ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE LATEST STUDY. VITAMIN C CAN LARGELY STOP THE SERIOUS DEPLETION OF VITAMIN E THAT OCCURS IN SMOKERS... WHICH IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE NOT ONLY DOES VITAMIN E STOP THE DESTRUCTION OF LUNG TISSUE BY FREE RADICALS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE, IF THERE'S NOT ENOUGH VITAMIN C PRESENT, VITAMIN E CAN ACTUALLY GO TO THE DARKSIDE... AND BECOME A DESTRUCTIVE RADICAL THAT CAUSES LUNG DISEASE, RATHER THAN AN ANTIOXIDANT THAT PREVENTS IT BY DESTROYING THOSE VERY SAME FREE RADICALS. VITAMIN C HELPS CONVERT

VITAMIN E BACK TO A GOOD GUY. IN THE GENERAL POPULATION, ONLY 8 PERCENT OF MEN AND 2.4 PERCENT OF WOMEN HAVE ADEQUATE DIETARY INTAKE OF VITAMIN E. AND STUDIES INDICATE THAT SMOKERS OFTEN HAVE A DIET WITH LOTS OF MEAT BUT LOW INTAKES OF THE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THAT PROVIDE MOST ANTIOXIDANTS LIKE VITAMIN E...SUPPLEMENTS OF 1000 MILLIGRAMS OF VITAMIN C PER DAY COULD REDUCE BY UP TO 45 PERCENT THE RATE OF DISAPPEARANCE OF ONE FORM OF VITAMIN E IN SMOKERS. THIS STUDY IS THE FIRST TIME THESE TWO VITAMIN ANTIOXIDANTS HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO WORK TOGETHER INTIMATELY. THE STUDY WAS DONE AT THE LINUS PAULING INSTITUTE. HIGH LEVELS OF EDUCATION MAY HELP WARD OFF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, BUT ONCE A PERSON GETS IT, THE DISEASE PROGRESSES MUCH MORE QUICKLY.THE RESEARCH FOUND EACH ADDITIONAL YEAR OF EDUCATION EQUATED TO AN ADDITIONAL 0.3 PER CENT DETERIORATION... ESPECIALLY WHEN IT CAME TO SPEED OF THOUGHT PROCESSES AND MEMORY. HIGHER EDUCATION MAY MEAN THAT THE BRAIN CAN "TOLERATE" THE CHANGES DUE TO ALZHEIMER'S LONGER...BUT THE SUBSEQUENT IMPACT IS LIKELY TO BE GREATER THAN IT WOULD BE IN LESS EDUCATED BRAINS, BECAUSE OF THE HIGHER LEVELS OF ACCUMULATED DAMAGE. IN ENGLAND, IT'S THE YEAR OF SEX...2000-SEX...THAT IS.THE GOVERNMENT'S NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE THIS WEEK STARTED TO ADVISE PEOPLE WHO STRUGGLE TO KEEP FIT TO GET A WORKOUT BETWEEN THE SHEETS. YES...THEY CALL GOOD OLD HOOKIE "SEXERCISE"....AND THE NHS SAYS IT CAN LOWER THE RISK OF HEART ATTACKS AND HELP PEOPLE LIVE LONGER. THE NHS SAYS ENDORPHINS RELEASED DURING ORGASM STIMULATE IMMUNE CELLS, WHICH ALSO HELP FIGHT ILLNESSES LIKE CANCER, AND EVEN HELP MAKE YOUR HAIR SHINY AND REMOVE WRINKLES.SOME SEX EXPERTS SAY IT'S GOOD THE NHS IS PROMOTING SEXUAL WELL-BEING, BUT SOME OF THE CLAIMS GO A BIT TOO FAR.

LENGTH-01:08 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT'S INFORMATION THAT KNOCKS YOU OFF YOUR FEET ... WHEN YOUR DOCTOR TELLS YOU THAT YOU OR A LOVED ONE ... IS DYING. FOR MANY PEOPLE THE REPLY IS..."WHAT DO I DO NOW?" THE ANSWER IS OFTEN HOSPICE. MIDWELL HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE OFFERS END OF LIFE CARE IN YOUR OWN HOME ... OR A HOSPICE HOUSE. THERE ARE NO CHARGES TO YOU. YOUR MEDICAL AND NURSING CARE, YOUR MEDICATIONS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IS ALL PAID FOR THROUGH A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM FOR HOSPICE MEDICARE. YOU'RE GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO RALLY ... BUT IF THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN... EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HELP YOU FACE YOUR FINAL MOMENTS PAIN-FREE WITH PEACE AND DIGNITY. DAVID KISZAK IS AT HOSPICE HOUSE RIGHT NOW, PEACEFULLY AWAITING WHATEVER COMES NEXT. "I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT HOW LONG I'M GOING TO LIVE. I'M LIVING FROM DAY TO DAY. THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT YOU CAN DO... LIVE ONE DAY AT A TIME." "WE WORK WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE A SIX MONTH OR LESS PROGNOSIS. THAT HELPS US HELP THE PATIENT DECIDE WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACCOMPLISH IN THIS TIME."

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A SARASOTA MAN ACCUSED OF SELLING A BILL OF GOODS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES . SARASOTA COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED 39-YEAR OLD JEFFREY DEWAYNE TAYLOR. THEY SAY HE BILKED COMPANIES BY SELLING BOOTH SPACE AT HOME SHOWS...THEN HOLDING ONTO THE MONEY AFTER NOTIFYING VENDORS THE HOMESHOW WAS CANCELLED. TAYLOR IS LISTED AS THE PRESIDENT OF CARTAY MULTI MEDIA. AMONG THE PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO SAY TAYLOR OWES THEM MONEY ARE THE FOLKS WHO RUN ROBARTS' ARENA. TAYLOR WAS ARRESTED AT HIS HOME ON SARASOTA'S LEAFY LANE. HE'S CHARGED WITH FELONY GRAND THEFT.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

TALK ABOUT GETTING STUCK IN A TIGHT SPOT... A CONTRACTOR HAD TO MAKE AN UNUSUAL CALL ABOUT A BURGLAR STUCK IN HIS CHIMNEY. A CONCERNED BOSS AT A CONSTRUCTION SITE HEARD SNORING WHEN HE ENTERED THE HOUSE. HE CALLED THE COPS BUT THEY COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING. 4 HOURS LATER SCREAMS CAME

OUT OF THE CHIMNEY. FIREFIGHTERS PULLED OUT ERIC BERTA, THAT'S A PICTURE OF HIS LEGS, THEY HAD TO  
BREAK THROUGH BRICK TO GET HIM OUT. HE'S AN EX-EMPLOYEE OF THE SITE WHO TRIED TO GET BACK  
N..THROUGH THE CHIMNEY. POLICE CHARGED HIM WITH ATTEMPTED BURGLURY.

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.ENGTH-02:12    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

PUT THIS PERHAPS IN THE COLUMN OF COOL CURES...THERE'S A COMMON PROBLEM IN SURGICAL PATIENTS  
CALLED POSTOPERATIVE ILEUS...IT'S WHEN THE GUT DOESN'T GET GOING...AND THAT PROBLEM KEEPS FOLKS IN  
THE HOSPITAL...UNTIL THEY CAN KEEP FOOD DOWN AND MOVING ALONG, SO TO SPEAK. IT APPEARS CHEWING GUM  
CAN HELP THOSE WHO HAVE HAD SURGERY AND ARE SUFFERING FROM A PARALYZED INTESTINE....AND GET THEM  
OUT OF THE HOSPITAL TWO DAYS EARLIER! THERE'S PFIZER, THERE'S MERCK...AND...THE WILLIAM WRIGLEY JR.  
COMPANY? "I DON'T KNOW IF I'D BE CALLING WRIGLEY'S A MEDICAL COMPANY YET." OH, BUT THE LATEST  
RESEARCH SUGGEST THAT GOOD OLD CHEWING GUM CAN HAVE THE IMPACT ON AMERICAN HEALTHCARE THAT A  
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT MIGHT HAVE. THE MESSAGE...FROM A STUDY IN THE LATEST ARCHIVES OF  
SURGERY...IS THAT PATIENTS AFTER SURGERY...ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE HAD COLON SURGERY...WOULD DO  
WELL TO GRAB A PIECE OF GUM...DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S MINTY OR FRUITY....DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S BUBBLE OR  
BUBBLE FREE....JUST CHEW! WHY? BECAUSE OF A PROBLEM...CALLED POSTOPERATIVE ILEUS. THIS IS WHEN THE  
COLON SHUTS DOWN...KIND OF GOES TO SLEEP, AND DOESN'T WORK FOR UP TO A WEEK. IT'S IN PART DUE TO  
ANESTHESIA, IN PART DUE TO SIMPLY MANIPULATING THE INTESTINES DURING SURGERY. PATIENTS CAN'T GO  
HOME AFTER AN OPERATION UNTIL THE GUT DOES WORK. "YOU GET BLOWN UP, YOUR BELLY GETS BIGGER, YOU  
CAN FEEL NAUSEATED, YOU CAN HAVE BELCHING, SOMETIMES EVEN VOMITING WHICH IS VERY UNPLEASANT  
PARTICULARLY AFTER A MAJOR ABDOMINAL OPERATION." 21 YEAR OLD GILLIAN HARRIS JUST HAD MUCH OF HER  
COLON REMOVED...AND HAD POSTOPERATIVE ILEUS. "CRAMPING, PAIN BLOATING. NOT FUN.I JUST HAD TO GET UP  
OUT OF BED A LOT AND WALK, TRY TO GET MY INTESTINES TO RECOVER, WAKE UP." SO DOCTORS SOMETIMES USE  
WHAT'S CALLED NG-OR NASOGASTRIC TUBES TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE....AND SUCK BACKWARDS....BUT...THE  
TRICK IS TO GET THAT GUT GOING...TO WAKE IT UP. AND THIS LATEST STUDY SHOWS GUM CHEWING DOES JUST  
THAT..AND AS A RESULT, SHORTENS HOSPITAL STAYS BY MORE THAN TWO DAYS! "THE ACT OF CHEWING  
STIMULATES A REFLEX THAT ALLOWS THE INTESTINE TO WAKE UP FASTER." SO IF YOU GO TO WRIGLEY'S  
SITE...THEY HAVE A WHOLE SECTION ON THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF CHEWING GUM....INCLUDING IMPROVING  
CONCENTRATION AND EASING TENSION. MAYBE THEY CAN NOW PROUDLY ADD...A COST-EFFECTIVE CURE FOR  
POSTOPERATIVE ILEUS. "IF IT WOULD HAVE HELPED I WOULD HAVE DONE IT MORE OFTEN.""THERE CERTAINLY IS NO  
HARM FROM IT, AND I THINK IF WE FIND THAT IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE I THINK WE'LL BE USING IT MORE."

.ENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR AN ARMED ROBBER WHO INTERRUPTED DINNER AT A BRADENTON  
PIZZA HUT LAST NIGHT. IT HAPPENED AT A PIZZA HUT ON U-S 41.. THE ROBBER HAD A GUN.. AND ORDERED  
SEVERAL CUSTOMERS TO LAY ON THE GROUND.. HE THEN TOOK THE MONEY FROM THE CASH REGISTER AND TOOK  
OFF..WITNESSES SAY HE RAN TO A NEARBY HOOTER'S RESTAURANT. THAT'S WHERE DEPUTIES FOUND A BLACK HAT  
AND SILVER PLASTIC B-B GUN.

.ENGTH-00:29    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

11-YEAR-OLD VICTORIA DOESN'T WANT US TO SHOW HER FACE. SHE'S THE STAR WITNESS IN A CRIME. LAST FRIDAY WHEN SHE SAW A MAN WALKING NEAR HER YARD WITH A GUN.. SHE KNEW SOMETHING WASN'T RIGHT. VICTORIA NEVER THOUGHT WHAT SHE SAW WOULD LEAD DEPUTIES TO A MURDERER. HER DESCRIPTION LED DEPUTIES TO FRANKLIN CROW. WHEN DEPUTIES TOLD HIM THEY HAD A WITNESS, HE CONFESSED TO KILLING HIS ROOMMATE, 58-YEAR-OLD KENNETH MATTHEWS WITH A SLEDGE HAMMER. CROW TOLD DEPUTIES HE WAS MAD AT MATTHEWS BECAUSE THEY RAN OUT OF TOILET PAPER AT THEIR HOME. DEPUTIES ARE JUST GLAD THEY NOW HAVE CROW BEHIND BARS.. AND THEY HAVE AN ALERT 11-YEAR-OLD TO THANK FOR IT.

.ENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-11:00

MORE PRESSURE FOR FLORIDA STUDENTS TO DO WELL ON THE F-CAT. THEIR TEACHER'S PAYCHECK MAY SOON DEPEND ON IT. TODAY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A CONTROVERSIAL PLAN THAT WILL TIE TEACHERS' SALARIES AND BONUSES TO HOW WELL THEIR STUDENTS DO ON STANDARDIZED TESTS. THE STATE EDUCATION COMMISSIONER WANTS THIS IN EFFECT IN EVERY DISTRICT IN THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. THE STATE TEACHERS UNION IS THREATENING TO GO TO COURT TO BLOCK IT.

.ENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A FATAL SHOOTING BETWEEN A STATE TROOPER AND A DRIVER ACCUSED OF BEING DRUNK, IS CAUGHT ON TAPE. IT HAPPENED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING IN OHIO.. THE TROOPER PULLED THE MAN OVER ON SUSPICION OF DRUNK DRIVING. THEN HE ASKED THE MAN TO GET OUT OF THE CAR FOR A D-U-I TEST. THE TWO STRUGGLE.. AND THE TROOPER SHOOTS THE MAN. BUT THE TROOPER MAINTAINS THE DRIVER FIRED FIRST. THE VICTIM'S GIRLFRIEND SAID SHE ONLY HEARD ONE SHOT..

FEBRUARY 22, 2006

.ENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE SUPREME COURT IS PREPARING FOR ANOTHER DEBATE OVER THE ISSUE OF PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION. THE HIGH COURT SAYS IT WILL CONSIDER REINSTATING A FEDERAL BAN ON THE MEDICAL PROCEDURE. FLORIDA IS ONE OF 15 STATES THAT WANT THE HIGH COURT TO REVIEW A CASE THIS FALL FROM NEBRASKA. THE STATES WANT THE FEDERAL LAW CHALLENGED ON BEHALF OF PHYSICIANS. NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SAMUEL ALITO COULD BE THE TIE-BREAKING VOTE WHEN THE COURT DECIDES IF DOCTORS CAN BE BARRED FROM PERFORMING THE ABORTION PROCEDURE.

.ENGTH-01:13 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THOUSANDS OF SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT WORKERS IN CONNECTICUT AND FLORIDA ARE STRIKING OVER HEALTH CARE COVERAGE, THEY ARE BEING ASKED TO PAY MORE. ACROSS THE COUNTRY, PROSPEROUS MIDDLE CLASS AMERICANS WITH GOOD JOBS ARE BEING INCREASINGLY STUCK WITH THE HEALTH CARE COSTS THAT USED TO BE COVERED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS. SINCE 2001 AN EMPLOYEE'S SHARE OF HEALTH COSTS, HAS SOARED 63% IN HIS FIRST CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY HEAD OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE ADDRESSED THE ISSUE. THE RISING

COST OF HEALTHCARE IS THE UNDERLYING REASON THAT UNINSURANCE REMAINS HIGH AND WHY EMPLOYERS ARE DROPPING PLANS OR INCREASING THE SHARE THAT THEY REQUIRE THEIR EMPLOYEES TO PAY. THE 8 THOUSAND SIKORSKY WORKERS IN CONNECTICUT SAY THE COMPANY THAT MAKES CIVILIAN AND MILITARY HELICOPTERS SHOULD DO MORE. STRIKING WORKERS SAY DOCTOR VISIT CO- PAYMENTS WOULD DOUBLE. PRESCRIPTION COSTS WOULD ALSO CLIMB AS WELL. BUT LARGE COMPANIES POINTED OUT IN 2004 HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS WERE UP BY MORE THAN 11 PERCENT NEARLY FOUR TIMES THE RATE OF INFLATION. PRESIDENT BUSH LAST WEEK WENT ON THE ROAD TO PUSH HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, WHERE THE EMPLOYEE GETS A TAX ADVANTAGE TO PUT THEIR OWN MONEY ASIDE FOR MEDICAL BILLS. THE KEY THING IN THE HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT IS YOU PUT THE PATIENT IN CHARGE OF MAKING THEIR DECISIONS. BUT LEGISLATORS ARE PUSHING THE COMPANY TO PICK UP THE TAB. AND WALMART HAS BEEN IN THE SPOTLIGHT AS WORKERS RIGHTS GROUPS PRESS FOR COMPANIES THAT EMPLOY MORE THAN 10,000 EMPLOYEES SPEND AT LEAST 8 PERCENT OF TOTAL WAGES ON HEALTH BENEFITS.

.LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

WE TURN NOW FROM CONCERNS ABOUT TERRORISM AT U-S PORTS TO NEW TERRORISM-RELATED ARRESTS HERE AT HOME. THREE MUSLIM MEN IN THE TOLEDO, OHIO AREA, ARE PLEADING NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES OF PLOTTING ATTACKS ON U-S AND COALITION TROOPS IN IRAQ. THE INDICTMENT, UNSEALED YESTERDAY, SAYS THE MEN PLANNED TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN OTHERS TO JOIN THEM IN "VIOLENT JIHAD AGAINST THE U-S AND ITS ALLIES" ABROAD. ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES, ONE OF THE SUSPECTS OPENLY TALKED ABOUT ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT BUSH.. THE THREE REMAIN JAILED PENDING DETENTION HEARINGS SET FOR LATER THIS MONTH.

.LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THREE FLORIDA TEENS ACCUSED OF BEATING A HOMELESS MAN TO DEATH, PLEADED NOT GUILTY TODAY TO MURDER AND BATTERY CHARGES. 18 YEAR OLD WILLIAM AMMONS, 18 YEAR OLD BRIAN HOOKS, AND 17 YEAR OLD THOMAS DAUGHERTY ALL STOOD SILENT IN BROWARD COUNTY COURT. THEIR ATTORNEYS ENTERED THE NOT GUILTY PLEAS. INVESTIGATORS SAY LAST MONTH, THE THREE BEAT A 45-YEAR-OLD HOMELESS MAN TO DEATH IN A FORT LAUDERDALE PARK. TWO OTHER MEN WERE BEATEN THE SAME NIGHT, BUT SURVIVED. HOOKS AND AMMONS COULD FACE THE DEATH PENALTY IF CONVICTED. DAUGHERTY FACES A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF LIFE IN PRISON BECAUSE HE IS UNDER 18.

.LENGTH-01:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, OR RA, IS A LONG STANDING CONDITION CAUSED BY INFLAMMATION WHICH LEADS TO PAINFUL, SWOLLEN, AND DEFORMED JOINTS ESPECIALLY IN THE HANDS AND FEET. JOSEPHINE CELENTANO HAS HAD RA FOR 14 YEARS. "AS YOU GET OLDER YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN, AND YES I AM CONCERNED A LITTLE FOR THE FUTURE." BUT THAT INFLAMMATION MAY BE DOING DAMAGE TO THE ARTERIES AS WELL....PUTTING RA PATIENTS AT RISK FOR HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES. THE LATEST RESEARCH IN THE ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE SHOWS THAT PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS HAVE A HIGH RISK FOR ATHEROSCLEROSIS...ARTERY BLOCKAGES...THAT ARE PRESENT BEFORE ANY SYMPTOMS APPEAR. THIS IS IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT COMPARED TO THOSE WITHOUT RA, THE RA PATIENTS HAVE FEWER TRADITIONAL RISK FACTORS FOR HEART DISEASE -LIKE SMOKING AND DIABETES ....SHOWING RA IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR ITSELF! "PEOPLE WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS SHOULD BE THOUGH OF AS BEING AT HIGH RISK FOR HEART DISEASE, THAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE STUDY." THE RESEARCHERS FOUND BLOCKAGES IN THE NECK ARTERIES OF 44 PERCENT -ALMOST HALF--OF THE RA PATIENTS STUDIED, COMPARED TO ONLY 15 PERCENT OF PATIENTS WITHOUT



RA. NONE OF THESE PATIENTS HAD ANY SYMPTOMS. MANY BELIEVE PATIENTS WITH RA NEED TO LIVE A LIFE OF LOW CARDIOVASCULAR RISKS-THEY NEED TO EXERCISE REGULARLY, AVOID CIGARETTES EAT A LOW CHOLESTEROL DIET, AND HAVE THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORED ON A FREQUENT BASIS. "WE HAVE KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME THAT C-REACTIVE PROTEIN WHICH IS ONE OF THE INFLAMMATORY MARKERS THAT GOES UP IN PEOPLE WITH RA AND OTHER INFLAMMATORY DISEASE IS A MAJOR RISK FACTOR FOR HEART ATTACK AND STROKES.// WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE MEDICATIONS THAT LOWER CHOLESTEROL REDUCE THAT C-REACTIVE PROTEIN SO THERE IS INFLAMMATORY ACTION GOING ON IN THE PLAQUE, SO IT MAY BE THAT PATIENTS WITH RA WOULD BENEFIT FROM THESE STATIN MEDICATIONS TO LOWER THE AMOUNT OF C-REACTIVE PROTEIN BUT THAT WOULD REMAIN TO BE SEEN AS WELL FROM OTHER STUDIES." AND... GETTING THE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS UNDER CONTROL IS PERHAPS JUST AS IMPORTANT. "IF YOU CAN PUT THE DISEASE AT REMISSION OR DRAMATICALLY SUPPRESS THE LEVELS OF INFLAMMATION THAN ONE CAN POTENTIALLY SAY THEY ARE AT LOWER RISK BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR IF YOU CAN DO THAT."

.LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

EVERYTHING IN MODERATION -- THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY. AND A NEW STUDY FINDS BINGE DRINKERS ALSO TEND TO BE BINGE EATERS. RESEARCHERS FOUND PEOPLE WHO DRANK SMALL AMOUNTS OF ALCOHOL ON A DAILY BASIS, USUALLY CONSUMED HEALTHIER FOODS, SUCH AS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES... WHILE THOSE WHO DRANK FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT TO EXCESS, ATE A DIET HIGH IN FATS AND CALORIES. SCIENTISTS BELIEVE HEALTHY DRINKING AND EATING HABITS INTERTWINE AND THOSE WHO WATCH THEIR ALCOHOL INTAKE, WATCH WHAT THEY EAT.

.LENGTH-01:33 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-12:00

PEOPLE IN LAGRANGE GEORGIA ARE LINING UP JUST TO MEET THURMAN BARNES. NINETY-SIX. SHARP AS A TACK... STILL FUELED BY VIVID MEMORIES OF HIS YOUTH AND A 1925 MODEL T. I SOLD IT FOR 15 DOLLARS AND GOT A DOLLAR DOWN AND THAT DOLLAR IS ALL I EVER GOT. (LAUGHS) MARRIED FOR 71 YEARS, HIS WIFE, SOPHIA, HAS BEEN THERE THRU LOTS OF UPS AND DOWNS. I'M STILL WITH HIM. AND, I WANT TO STAY WITH HIM. ENCOURAGING HIM EVERY GENTLE STEP OF THE WAY (NAT PAUSE OF CLAPPING) ESPECIALLY ON THIS DAY... GRADUATION DAY....THURMAN BARNES..NOW ONE OF THE OLDEST PEOPLE IN THE U.S. TO EARN A G-E-D OR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA EQUIVALENCY WHY SO LATE? I FLUNKED LATIN. AND, THAT'S ALL THAT KEPT ME FROM GETTING MY DIPLOMA THEN. AND, THAT NEVER BOTHERED HIM. BUT HIS 62-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, JOYCE... I SAID DADDY, WELL YOU JUST NEED TO GET YOUR GED. AND MAMA SAID, I THINK THAT'S A GREAT IDEA. SO, I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS THAT VERY DAY... BUT VERY SOON AFTER THERE I MADE THE PHONE CALL TO THE SCHOOL. SHE SAYS "HE DOESN'T SEE REAL WELL AND HE DOESN'T HEAR REAL WELL. AND, I THOUGHT WE JUST WON'T EVER HEAR FROM HIM. BUT SHE DID HEAR FROM DAUGHTER, JOYCE. THE NEXT DAY SHE WAS UP HERE WITH MR. BARNES READY TO GO. READY TO TAKE A FOUR HOUR VERBAL TEST THAT HE ACED... DOING MATH PROBLEMS OUT LOUD... RECITING HIS ESSAY ON THE SPOT... PUNCTUATION INCLUDED. HE NEVER GOT EXCITED. HE WASN'T WORRIED. HE WAS JUST HIMSELF ALL THE TIME. BEING HIMSELF...TAKING HIS TIME..THIS RETIRED ARKANSAS FARMER..IN HIS AUTUMN YEARS, ACCOMPLISHING A GOAL MOST REACH AS SPRING CHICKENS. CONGRATULATIONS! LET'S GIVE HIM A GREAT ROUND OF APPLAUSE! AUDIENCE CLAPS.) ONE OF MR. BARNES' FOUR GRANDCHILDREN...IS PROUD. MY GRANDFATHER IS NO SMARTER BECAUSE HE'S PASSED HIS GED. IT'S JUST THAT THE REST OF THE WORLD NOW KNOWS HOW SMART HE IS. I'LL TRY TO DO WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN. WHEN I LEAVE HERE, I'LL WEAR THE SAME SIZE HAT, THAT I WORE WHEN I CAME IN HERE. (AUDIENCE LAUGHS) WE ASKED BARNES HOW HE STAYED SO SHARP, SO SMART FOR SO LONG. HARD WORK WOULD I GUESS BE THE BEST ANSWER. (LAUGHS) OH, WE TRY TO EAT RIGHT AND LIVE RIGHT, AND STAY HOME, AND MIND OUR OWN BUISNESS.

.LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE 21-YEAR OLD SON OF A MANATEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER WAS ARRESTED THIS WEEKEND. ALEXANDER VON HAHMANN IS CHARGED WITH BURGLARY. DEPUTIES SAY HE WENT INTO A HOME ON 37TH AVENUE WEST A FEW HOURS BEFORE DAWN SATURDAY. A SHERIFF'S REPORT SAYS VON HAHMANN WAS DRUNK AND WOKE UP A 10-YEAR OLD LITTLE GIRL BY LIFTING HER BED COVERS. SHE SCREAMED AND HER FATHER CAUGHT VON HAHMANN IN THE YARD AND HELD HIM UNTIL DEPUTIES GOT THERE. HE ALLEGEDLY GOT IN THROUGH THE HOME'S BACK DOOR.

LENGTH-00:55    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

OVER FIVE MILLIONS AMERICANS TAKE OVER-THE-COUNTER SUPPLEMENT PILLS TO HELP RELIEVE THE ACHES AND PAINS OF ARTHRITIS - BUT SCIENTISTS SAY THE JURY IS STILL OUT ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY ACTUALLY WORK. A LARGE NATIONAL STUDY EXAMINED WHETHER OR NOT THE DIET SUPPLEMENTS GLUCOSAMINE AND CHONDROITIN (KON-DROYT-IN) WERE HELPFUL AT REDUCING PAIN FROM OSTEOARTHRITIS- THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF ARTHRITIS THAT AFFECTS MORE THAN 20 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE US TODAY. WHAT THEY FOUND WAS SURPRISING TO MANY: TAKING GLUCOSAMINE AND CHONDROITIN FOR 6 MONTHS -- EITHER ALONE OR COMBINED -- DID NOT REDUCE ARTHRITIS KNEE PAIN WHEN COMPARED TO THE CONTROL GROUP. BOTH THE SUBJECTS WHO TOOK THE FAKE PLACEBO PILLS AND THE SUBJECTS WHO TOOK THE GLUCOSAMINE AND CHONDROITIN HAD LESS PAIN AFTER 6 MONTHS. IN FACT, A FULL SIXTY PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO TOOK THE FAKE PILLS SAID THEIR KNEES FELT SIGNIFICANTLY BETTER, SHOWING THE POWER OF THE MIND WHEN IT COMES TO MATTERS OF PAIN. SO FAR, BOTH GLUCOSAMINE AND CHONDROITIN SHOWED NO SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS, SO TAKING THEM IS NOT HARMFUL, BUT AS ALWAYS, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE TAKING ANY SUPPLEMENTS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE SAFE FOR YOU.

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A SARASOTA MAN ACCUSED OF SCAMMING LOCAL BUSINESSES NOW FACES FELONY CHARGES OF GRAND THEFT. SARASOTA COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTED 39-YEAR OLD JEFFREY TAYLOR. ABC7 FIRST BROUGHT YOU THE STORY OF PEOPLE WHO COMPLAINED TAYLOR SOLD THEM SPACES FOR BOOTHS AT HOME SHOWS..THE SHOWS WERE CANCELLED. BUT TAYLOR IS ACCUSED OF KEEPING THEIR MONEY. OFFICIALS AT ROBERTS AREA SAY TAYLOR OWES THEM MONEY TOO. DEPUTIES ARRESTED TAYLOR AT HIS HOME IN SARASOTA COUNTY.

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LENGTH-00:31    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-12:00

SOUTH DAKOTA IS CLOSE TO IMPOSING SOME OF THE STRICTEST LIMITS ON ABORTION IN THE NATION. THE STATE SENATE HAS APPROVED AND SENT BACK TO THE HOUSE LEGISLATION BANNING ABORTIONS EXCEPT WHEN THE WOMAN'S LIFE IS IN DANGER. VIOLATORS COULD FACE UP TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON. THE MEASURE NOW RETURNS TO THE HOUSE, WHICH PASSED A DIFFERENT VERSION EARLIER. THE HOUSE MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE SENATE'S CHANGES. PRO -CHOICE ADVOCATES FEAR THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING IN AN ALL OUT EFFORT TO DISMANTLE A WOMAN'S LEGAL RIGHT TO CHOOSE....EARLIER THIS WEEK THE U.S. THE

SUPREME COURT SAID IT WOULD CONSIDER REINSTATING A FEDERAL BAN ON WHAT OPPONENTS CALL PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION.

LENGTH-01:53      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

PAIN HAS BEEN A LOT MORE." BOB BRATSAFOLIS HAS HAD KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS FOR DECADES NOW. HE'S LOOKING AT KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY BECAUSE MEDICINES HAVEN'T CUT IT. "I'VE TAKEN EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING I COULD THINK OF. ALL THE MEDICATIONS THAT THERE ARE, TYLENOL, ASPIRINS." HE ALSO GAVE THESE OVER THE COUNTER SUPPLEMENTS A SHOT... GLUCOSAMINE AND CHONDROITIN SULFATE... BUT ONLY BRIEFLY. "NOT CONSISTENTLY I'VE TAKEN THEM FOR LIKE A WEEK. NEVER SOMETHING TO MAKE A JUDGMENT ON IT." ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH IN THE LATEST NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE, THESE SUPPLEMENTS MAY BE PROVIDING LITTLE IF NO BENEFIT AT ALL TO MOST PATIENTS WITH OSTEOARTHRITIS. OVERALL, THE STUDY FOUND GLUCOSAMINE AND CHONDROITIN SULFATE WERE NOT SIGNIFICANTLY BETTER THAN DUMMY PLACEBO PILLS AT REDUCING KNEE PAIN BY 20. AND THAT'S REALLY SETTING THE BAR LOW. BECAUSE EXPERT CRITERIA PUBLISHED IN 2004 SAYS THAT AN EFFECTIVE TREATMENT REALLY REDUCES PAIN BY 50 PERCENT. "SO I GUESS I HAD IT RIGHT." BUT DR. ANDREW FELDMAN, CHIEF OF SPORTS MEDICINE AT ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER AND TEAM PHYSICIAN FOR THE NEW YORK RANGERS, DISAGREES. "YOU ALWAYS TAKE ANY STUDY IN A JOURNAL WITH A GRAIN OF SALT. WHAT THE STUDY DOES SEEM TO SHOW IS THAT THE EARLY STAGES OF ARTHRITIS THE MIXTURE OF GLUCOSAMINE AND CHONDROITIN SULFATE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE A MAJOR EFFECT. BUT MORE AGGRESSIVE ARTHRITIS IT SEEMS TO HAVE MORE OF AN EFFECT. AND IN MY PATIENT POPULATION I HAVE FOUND VERY GOOD RESULTS."" ONE CRITICISM OF THE STUDY...IT LOOKED NOT AT GLUCOSAMINE SULFATE, BUT RATHER LUCOSAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE...AND YOU CAN'T NECESSARILY SAY THEY'RE THE SAME THING OR HAVE THE SAME EFFECT. BUT THE FINDINGS THAT CHONDROITIN SULFATE, USED ALONE, DON'T WORK, ARE HARD TO DEBATE. IT MAY STILL BE EFFECTIVE WHEN USED WITH GLUCOSAMINE SULFATE, AT LEAST, FOR MORE SEVERE PATIENTS. "THAT STUDY'S NOT FLAWED BUT IT'S ALSO NOT COMPLETE. THERE'S NO MAJOR SIDE EFFECT. AND IF YOU TRY IT AND IT WORKS, WHO CARES WHAT THE STUDY SAYS, WHO CARES IF IT'S A PLACEBO EFFECT OR IF IT'S A REAL DEAL. IF YOU'RE GETTING PAIN RELIEF, YOU'RE GETTING PAIN RELIEF. MY OPINION IS GO FOR IT."

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

A NEW YORK MUSICIAN IS HOSPITALIZED IN PENNSYLVANIA THIS AFTERNOON WITH SYMPTOMS OF ANTHRAX. THE MAN IS A TRADITIONAL AFRICAN MUSICIAN WHOSE INSTRUMENTS INCLUDE ANIMAL SKINS. ITS POSSIBLE THAT HE COULD HAVE CONTRACTED THE ANTHRAX FROM THE SKINS. NEW YORK'S MAYOR SAYS AT THIS POINT, IT DOESN'T APPEAR AS THOUGH THE CASE IS A CAUSE FOR PUBLIC CONCERN...WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS INFECTION IS AN ISOLATED, ACCIDENTALLY AND NATURALLY TRANSMITTED CASE. NO OTHER ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED WHATSOEVER BUTT TO THERE IS NO, I REPEAT NO EVIDENCE AT THIS TIME OF ANY CRIMINAL INTENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INFECTION THE 44-YEAR-OLD MAN HAD BEEN COMPLAINING OF FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS AND COLLAPSED WHILE PERFORMING IN PENNSYLVANIA. HE IS CURRENTLY BEING TREATED WITH ANTI-BIOTICS.

LENGTH-01:08      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SHOOTING HAPPENED IN DECEMBER OF 2004. PROSECUTORS SAY YAWN AND A GROUP OF HIS FRIENDS WENT TO CLUB HEAT IN BRADENTON AND LATER WENT TO BELLA PARK...WHERE A FIGHT BROKE OUT. 15 YEAR-OLD JONATHAN SIMMONS WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD AND WAS KILLED INSTANTLY. THE NEXT DAY GLOVER YAWN JUNIOR WAS ARRESTED ON SECOND DEGREE MURDER CHARGES. BUT HIS DEFENSE ATTORNEY SAYS HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. HE SAYS A FIGHT BROKE OUT BETWEEN YAWN AND HIS FRIENDS AGAINST 20 TO 25 GANG MEMBERS AND GLOVER WAS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE. HE SOMEHOW GOT A GUN, PULLED THE TRIGGER TWICE TOWARDS THE

3KY, TO SCARE EVERYONE OFF, BUT NO ONE WAS SHOT. THEY SAY SOMEONE ELSE HAD A GUN AND SHOT  
SIMMONS... BUT THE PROSECUTION DISAGREE. THEY SAY YAWN WAS NEVER FIGHTING IN SELF DEFENSE AND HE  
PURPOSELY SHOT SIMMONS. A LOADED HAND GUN." "HOW CLOSE DOES...TO JUMP PEOPLE."

.ENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SUSPECT IN AN OREGON SCHOOL SHOOTING IS IN CUSTODY. BUT NOT BEFORE HE HELD A GUN TO HIS OWN  
HEAD. THE 16-YEAR OLD BOY WAS CORNERED OUTSIDE A RESTAURANT AFTER THE SHOOTING. WHEN HE PUT THE  
GUN TO HIS HEAD.. SWAT TEAMS MOVED IN FOR THE ARREST. POLICE SAY THE STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
SHOOTING AT A HIGH SCHOOL THIS MORNING. ONE PERSON WAS HURT..

.ENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MOST OF US DON'T GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO OUR MOUTHS - WE USE THEM TO EAT, TALK, BREATHE, AND YET  
RARELY GIVE THEM MORE ATTENTION BEYOND KEEPING OUR TEETH CLEAN AND WHITE. BUT THE MOUTH CAN ALSO  
BE A GATEWAY FOR BACTERIA, AND RESEARCH IS NOW SHOWING HOW OUR MOUTHS CAN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT  
THE REST OF OUR BODIES. PEOPLE WHO HAVE PERIODONTITIS - OR GUM DISEASE-- HAVE A GREATER CHANCE OF  
HAVING HEART ATTACKS OR SUFFERING OTHER CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS THAN THOSE WHO HAVE HEALTHIER  
GUMS. IN FACT, RECENT STUDIES FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SHOW THAT THE AMOUNT OF BACTERIA IN THE  
MOUTH IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO ATHEROSCLEROSIS - THE DANGEROUS BUILD UP OF CHOLESTEROL, FAT, AND  
OTHER PARTICLES ON THE WALLS OF ARTERIES. OVER TIME, THIS HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES CAN CAUSE  
BLOOD CLOTS AND BLOCKAGES, AND, ULTIMATELY, STROKES AND HEART ATTACKS. EXPERTS SAY THAT PEOPLE WITH  
GUM DISEASE SHOULD TACKLE THEIR INFECTIONS QUICKLY AND THOROUGHLY WITH PROFESSIONAL CLEANINGS  
AND PERHAPS EVEN ANTIBIOTICS. AND FOR EVERYONE ELSE, KEEPING A HEALTHY MOUTH-- REGULAR BRUSHING  
AND FLOSSING -- MIGHT HELP KEEP OUR HEARTS AND BRAINS HEALTHY TOO. WITH THIS MEDICAL MINUTE,

.ENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

WE'LL HAVE MORE ON THAT STORY IN A MOMENT.. BUT FIRST NEW AT 11, MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES  
ARE INVESTIGATING A MURDER TONIGHT. AN ELDERLY WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER MOBILE HOME IN THE  
NORTH MANATEE COUNTY COMMUNITY OF RUBONIA AROUND 6-30. SHE LIVED IN CARYLN ESTATES ON BAYSHORE  
ROAD. A DEPUTY ON PATROL WAS FLAGGED DOWN BY A BUSINESS OWNER WHO SAID SOMEONE JUST TRIED TO  
ROB HIM. WHEN THE DEPUTY WENT TO QUESTION THE SUSPECT ABOUT THE BURGLARY.. DEPUTIES SAY 51-YEAR-  
OLD ROBERT HUTCHINSON TOLD THE DEPUTY HE KILLED A WOMAN. HUTCHINSON HAD BEEN LIVING WITH THE  
VICTIM OFF AND ON.. DEPUTIES ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A MOTIVE. THEY ALSO FOUND A SMALL FIRE IN  
THE MOBILE HOME. HUTCHINSON FACES MURDER AND ARSON CHARGES TONIGHT. THE WOMAN'S NAME HAS NOT  
BEEN RELEASED.

.ENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MAN WHO WAS ONCE CHARGED WITH A CRIME...IS NOW A \*VICTIM\* OF A CRIME.. TERRANCE MCNEIL WAS STABBED LAST NIGHT IN PALMETTO. IT HAPPENED BEHIND THE RACE-TRAC GAS STATION NEAR LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL. MCNEIL SAYS THREE MEN ASKED HIM FOR A DOLLAR. HE SAID NO AND RAN, BUT ONE SUSPECT STABBED HIM TWICE. HIS INJURIES ARE NOT CONSIDERED LIFE THREATENING. ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO MCNEIL WAS ARRESTED FOR A HIT AND RUN CRASH...THAT KILLED A PREGNANT WOMAN ..

.ENGTH-00:15      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

DETECTIVES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A BANK ROBBER.. HE ROBBED THE FIFTH-THIRD BANK ON U-S 41 IN SARASOTA THIS MORNING.. HE WAS ALSO CAUGHT BY SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS.. AND THIS IS AS CLEAR A SURVEILLANCE PHOTO AS YOU'LL EVER SEE..

.ENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

FOUR MEN ARE ACCUSED OF THE UNTHINKABLE TONIGHT. OFFICIALS SAY THEY HARVESTED DEAD BODIES AND SOLD THE BONES, SKIN AND OTHER ORGANS FOR TRANSPLANTS. THE BODIES WERE STOLEN FROM SEVERAL NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, AND PENNSYLVANIA FUNERAL HOMES. BODY PARTS WERE THEN SOLD TO HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THE FOUR MEN ARE FACING A 122-COUNT INDICTMENT. THEY ALLEGEDLY FORGED DEATH CERTIFICATES AND ORGAN DONOR CONSENT FORMS TO CREATE THE APPEARANCE THE ORGANS WERE HARVESTED LEGALLY.

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.ENGTH-00:44      ISSUE-ELDERLY 7      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AFTER YEARS OF FIGHTING FOR HER MONEY DESPI LYNCH IS RESTING A LITTLE BIT EASIER IN HER HOSPITAL ROOM. SHE'S HERE FOR HEALTH REASONS..BUT SHE DOES FEEL SICK BECAUSE OF 78-YEAR-OLD RICHARD DOMBRO. THE MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING 400- THOUSAND DOLLARS OF HER MONEY. HE'S NOW IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL. IM GLAD HE'S IN JAIL I HOPE HE SPENDS THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN JAIL. THAT'S WHERE HE BELONGS AND I HOPE HE NEVER DOES THIS TO ANYONE ELSE." LYNCH SAYS SHE TRUSTED DOMBRO."HE PRETENDED TO BE MY FRIEND BUT HE WASN'T MY FRIEND. FRIENDS DON'T ROB FRIENDS WITH THAT KIND OF MONEY." DETECTIVE JACK CARTER WITH THE SARASOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS THAT'S WHY A LOT OF ELDERLY PEOPLE ARE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF. "THEY ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TRUST. SOMEONE TO HELP THEM SURVIVE THEIR LATTER YEARS."LYNCH SAYS DOMBRO TOLD HER HE COULD GET HER BETTER RETURNS ON HER MONEY.SO FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS SHE'S GIVEN DOMBRO CHECKS EVERY MONTH. BUT SHE NEVER GOT A RECEIPT. "I ASKED HIM FOR MY MONEY BECAUSE I WAS STARTING TO SUSPECT HIM AND I WAS GETTING JITTERY. THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY. HE WOULDN'T GIVE IT TO ME." SHE SAYS SHE COULD NEVER BELIEVE HER FRIEND WOULD DO THIS TO HER. ITS DEVASTATED HER LIFE "HE HAS KILLED ME... HE HASN'T KILLED ME WITH A GUN BUT HE MIGHT AS WELL HAD IT WOULD HAVE BEEN FASTER. BECAUSE ALL THIS THAT IM GOING THROUGH IS A RESULT." DETECTIVE CARTER SAYS "THERE'S NOT A LOT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THIS TYPE OF CRIME. THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP GOOD RECORDS. "ALWAYS HAVE SOMEONE THERE WITNESSING ANY TRANSACTION THEY DO. GET STATEMENTS RECEIPTS AND REVIEW THEM." LYNCH SAYS SHE WAS WARNED BUT IT WAS TOO LATE. "I WAS TOLD NOT TO TRUST THIS MAN. BUT I WAS STUPID."NOW SHE HAS ADVICE FOR OTHERS."INVEST YOUR MONEY IN A BANK F CD ARE LOW AT LEAST YOUR MONEY IS SAFE."

.ENGTH-01:49    ISSUE-HEALTH    5    SHOW TIME-12:00

IT IS A DICTUM IN THE MEDICAL UNIVERSE, THAT A LOW SALT DIET IS A HEART HEALTHY...A CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTHY...WAY TO EAT. IT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE....LIKE ONE PLUS ONE EQUALS TWO."THE EVIDENCE IS REALLY NOT CLEAR."WHOA! WAIT A SECOND! NOT CLEAR? MOST WILL SAY IT IS! "THE THOUGHT OF LOWERING SODIUM AND SALT IN THE DIET WAS BASED ON MANY STUDIES THAT SHOW IF YOU DO THAT, ESPECIALLY IN PEOPLE WITH HYPERTENSION, YOU LOWER THEIR BLOOD PRESSURES, THAT SHOULD TRANSLATE IN LOWERING RISK NOT ONLY FOR STROKES BUT ALSO FOR HEART DISEASE AND HEART ATTACKS." NOT ACCORDING TO LATEST GOVERNMENT STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE. IT SUGGESTS THAT LOW SALT DIETS MAY, IN SOME, ACTUALLY INCREASE ONE'S RISK FOR A HEART ATTACK OR STROKE...NOT DECREASE IT. AND IN NOONE...NOT ANY TYPE OF PERSON...DOES IT PROVIDE A BENEFIT...PROTECTION AGAINST DEATH DUE TO THESE DISEASES. THIS IS A STUDY THAT RAISES THE QUESTION AND FOR US SUGGESTS THAT THE MORE EVIDENCE IS NEEDED TO CONFIRM WHETHER THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE VALID IT RAISES A WARNING FLAG SO TO SPEAK. IT'S POSSIBLE THAT EVEN THOUGH THE DIRECT LINK OF SODIUM WITH BLOOD PRESSURE THAT LOWER SALT IS BETTER IT MAY BE ALSO THAT LOWER SALT DIET HAS OTHER THINGS INVOLVED THAT WE'RE NOT MEASURING AND LOOKING FOR THAT MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO PROBLEMS LATER ON FOR SOME PEOPLE." MANY EXPERTS SAY THERE ARE LOTS OF HOLES IN THE STUDY. DR. COHEN DOES SAY, EMPHATICALLY, THE RESEARCH DOESN'T MEAN GO OUT AND PUT SALT ON THE FOOD..."THIS IS NOT A MESSAGE FOR PEOPLE TO GO OUT AND CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR BASED ON THIS ONE STUDY. BUT RATHER THINK ABOUT IT AND TALK ABOUT IT WITH THEIR HEALTH PROVIDERS THEIR DOCTORS AND SEE WHAT'S RIGHT FOR THEM." "THE SIMPLE MESSAGE THAT LOW SALT MAY INCREASE ONE'S RISK IS NOT PROVEN BY THIS. NOR IS IT PROVEN THAT TAKING LOW SALT WILL NOT LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE, IT WILL LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE, IT'S VERY CLEAR." SO CLEAR...YOU SHOULDN'T BE CONFUSED...FOR MUCH OF AMERICA, SALT IS NOT GOOD...UNTIL PROVEN, THROUGH RELIABLE STUDIES, OTHERWISE.

.ENGTH-00:35    ISSUE-CRIME    1    SHOW TIME-5:00

51 YEAR OLD ROBERT HUTCHINSON IS CHARGED WITH SUFFOCATING ELEANOR OLMSTEAD TO DEATH. NEIGHBORS SAY HUTCHINSON MOVED IN WITH OLMSTEAD AFTER HE WAS EVICTED FROM HIS HOME, JUST A FEW LOTS DOWN, FOR NOT PAYING RENT. THEY SAY HUTCHINSON TOOK THE WOMAN TO DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS AND FREQUENTLY RAN HER ERRANDS. THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR SAYS HUTCHINSON WAS ACTING UNUSUAL YESTERDAY.. HE STOPPED BY SEVERAL TIMES ASKING \*HER\* TO GO CHECK ON OLMSTEAD. SHE NEVER DID, BUT SAYS SHE STILL KNEW SOMETHING WASN'T RIGHT. HEARD A NOISE YESTERDAY AND I WAS SITTING OUT THERE AND I LOOKED OVER THERE BUT THE BLINDS WERE DOWN AND I WAS WONDERING WHAT'S GOING ON

.ENGTH-00:14    ISSUE-CRIME    1    SHOW TIME-5:00

THE GEORGIA WOMAN WHO MARRIED A TEENAGER HAS PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO STATUTORY RAPE CHARGES. 37-YEAR OLD LISA CLARK WAS IN COURT TODAY ON CHILD MOLESTATION CHARGES. IN NOVEMBER, CLARK MARRIED A 15-YEAR OLD WHO'D GOTTEN HER PREGNANT. SHE HAS SINCE HAD A BABY BOY. MEANWHILE, THE TEENS' GRANDMOTHER SAYS HE WILL FILE FOR DIVORCE.

.ENGTH-00:50    ISSUE-HEALTH    5    SHOW TIME-5:00

THE CDC WILL LIKELY BE CHANGING ITS FLU VACCINE RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCLUDE CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWO AND FIVE YEARS OLD. CURRENTLY THE CDC ONLY RECOMMENDS THE VACCINE FOR BABIES BETWEEN 6 AND 23 MONTHS OLD. IN THE PAST THEY HAVE SAID THAT TODDLERS AND OLDER CHILDREN SHOULD ONLY GET THE SHOT IF THEY HAVE OTHER MEDICAL PROBLEMS, OR LIVE WITH HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS. BUT THIS WEEK A CDC ADVISORY COMMITTEE VOTED THAT ALL KIDS BETWEEN 6 MONTHS AND FIVE YEARS OLD SHOULD BE VACCINATED EVERY YEAR. IN ADDITION, THEY ALSO VOTED TO RECOMMEND EXPANDING THE FLU VACCINES TO ANYONE WHO SPENDS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME WITH CHILDREN WHO FALL IN THIS AGE GROUP. SO, EVERY PARENT, SIBLING, OR CARETAKER OF YOUNG KIDS SHOULD BE VACCINATED EVERY YEAR AS WELL. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THESE NEW RECOMMENDATIONS WILL MEAN AN ADDITIONAL 5.3 MILLIONS KIDS, AND 11.4 MILLION SIBLINGS AND ADULTS WILL GET THE FLU SHOT EACH YEAR. VACCINE MAKERS SAY THEY PLAN TO MAKE BETWEEN 100 AND 120 MILLION DOSES NEXT FLU SEASON, WHICH SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO GO AROUND.

LENGTH-01:18      ISSUE-CRIME    1    SHOW TIME-6:00

PEOPLE LIVING IN CARLYN ESTATES MOBILE HOME PARK ARE IN DISBELIEF...LONG-TIME RESIDENT AND FRIEND ELEANOR OLMSTEAD MURDERED BY THIS MAN, 51 YEAR OLD ROBERT HUTCHINSON...UH MAN MANY CONSIDERED HER FRIEND. I'M SURPRISED. I'M SURPRISE. SHE DID SO MUCH FOR THAT BOY, TOOK HIM IN AND FED HIM. NEIGHBORS SAY HUTCHINSON AND OLMSTEAD HAD A GOOD RELATIONSHIP. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK HE WOULD COME TO HER HOUSE AND CUT THE GRASS...THEY CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED. BUT ONE NEIGHBOR TELLS ME SHE HAS A THEORY. DRUGS MAYBE. MAYBE HE WANTED SOME MONEY AND SHE WOULDN'T GIVE HIM ANY MONEY. FRIENDS SAY OLMSTEAD WAS A KIND LADY WHO TOOK CARE OF STRAY CATS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. HER GENEROUS SPIRIT PART OF THE REASON SHE TOOK HUTCHINSON IN AFTER HE WAS EVICTED FROM HIS HOME...JUST A FEW LOTS DOWN FOR NOT PAYING RENT. THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR SAYS HUTCHINSON TRIED SEVERAL TIMES THAT DAY TO HAVE \*HER\* CHECK ON OLMSTEAD ...BUT SHE SAYS THAT WASN'T THE ONLY THING SHE FOUND UNUSUAL..THE BLINDS WERE DOWN. THEY WERE NEVER DOWN DURING THE DAY. A NEARBY BUSINESS OWNER IN THIS STRIP MALL SAYS SHE SAW HUTCHINSON MOMENTS BEFORE HE WAS ARRESTED. SHE SAYS HIS HANDS WERE COVERED IN BLOOD AND THAT HE'D BROKEN UH WINDOW.. SHE ALSO SAYS HE WASN'T ACTING RATIONALLY...SOMETHING DETECTIVES NOTED AS WELL...HE WAS KIND OF COMING IN AND OUT OF THE STORY. HE WOULD TALK A LITTLE WHILE ABOUT IT THEN TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE.

LENGTH-01:50      ISSUE-HEALTH    5    SHOW TIME-6:00

THE PICTURES ARE THE MOST REVEALING EVER. 3-D COLOR IMAGES THAT CAN BE TURNED AND TWISTED, EVEN SLICED OPEN TO SHOW DOCTORS MORE THAN THEY'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE.. INCLUDING CHOLESTEROL DEPOSITS IN THE WALL OF THE ARTERY. "WE SEE THE CORONARY ARTERIES IN MUCH MORE DETAIL. WE SEE THE FLOW IN THE VESSEL, THE OPENING, THE CHANNEL IN THE VESSEL AND THE SOFT PLAQUE. THOSE ARE THE THINGS WE DIDN'T SEE BEFORE." BRUCE PEROWSKI CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT. UNBELIEVEABLE, BECAUSE HE'S SPENT A LIFETIME WONDERING ABOUT HIS OWN HEART, FEARING THE WORST. HIS FATHER DIED OF A HEART ATTACK AT 51.. THEN HEART DISEASE STRUCK HIS 3 OLDER BROTHERS, EACH AT AGE 44."SO BEING 43 THIS YEAR MYSELF I'VE BEEN VERY WORRIED ABOUT IS IT MY TURN, AND OF COURSE HAVING FOUR KIDS IT SCARED ME QUITE A BIT. BUT FACING HIS FEARS WAS JUST A MATTER OF TAKING A 30 SECOND TEST. THE MACHINE INJECTED CONTRAST DYE INTO BRUCE'S VEINS, AND BRUCE HELD HIS BREATH. THEN THE 64 SLICE CT SCANNER DID THE REST. IT'S THE FASTEST SCAN EVER TO HIT THE MARKET. "WHAT IS IT ABOUT THIS CT SCANNER AS OPPOSED TO OTHERS IN THE PAST, WHY IS THIS ONE DIFFERENCE? IT'S ABLE TO CAPTURE THE HEART, THE HEART'S A BEATING OBJECT IN THE BODY SO IT NEEDS A LOT OF SPEED ON A CT SCANNER TO CAPTURE CORONARY ARTERIES, BEING ABLE TO LOOK AT SOFT PLAQUE OR CALCIFIED PLAQUE." WITHIN SECONDS, DOCTORS BEGAN TO SEE INSIDE BRUCE'S RIB CAGE. HIS LUNGS, HEART,

ARTERIES, BLOOD VESSELS.. AND A SURPRISE.. "YOU CAN SEE THE SIZE OF THE CALCIUM AND THE AMOUNT OF THE CALCIUM, A SMALL LITTLE SPEC." DR. NAT NATARAJAN SHOWS BRUCE THAT DESPITE HIS FAMILY HISTORY, HE HAS VERY LITTLE HEART DISEASE. "VERY EARLY STAGE WHICH MEANS WE CAN INSERT PREVENTATIVE MEASURES SO YOU DON'T DEAL WITH HEART ATTACKS.. " : "THAT'S A BIG RELIEF, BIG RELIEF!" DR. NATARAJAN CAN NOW DESIGN A SPECIFIC TREATMENT PLAN FOR BRUCE. AND CARDIOLOGISTS SAY THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF THIS LEVEL OF DETECTION. "WE DON'T HAVE TO BASE OUR TREATMENT ON PROBABILITY, WE CAN BASE TREATMENT ON WHETHER YOU DO OR NOT HAVE DISEASE AND HOW BAD IS THE DISEASE SO WE CAN DESIGN A TREATMENT AND PREVENTION PLAN BASED ON WHAT PEOPLE HAVE NOT ON WHAT THEIR ODDS OR PROBABILITIES ARE." FOR BRUCE, THIS BEAUTY OF THIS IMAGE IS THE PICTURE IT PAINTS FOR HIS FUTURE. "I KNOW MY FAMILY WILL BE EXCITED MY KIDS WILL BE OVERJOYED THAT THEIR FATHER WILL BE STICKING AROUND A LITTLE LONGER, I'M JUST PLEASED, VERY PLEASED."

.ENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THIS IS VIDEO OF 24-YEAR-OLD TRAVIS SHANE HARPER HANDCUFFED AND TAKEN INTO THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL. DETECTIVES SAY HE WAS TALKING ABOUT HAVING SEX WITH THE TEENAGE GIRL FOR WEEKS AND TONIGHT HE WANTED TO MEET HER . INSTEAD HARPER MEET WITH DOZENS OF DEPUTIES.INVESTIGATORS SAY HE WENT WITHOUT A FIGHT THOUGH. IT WAS LIKE A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP. THEY PULLED HIM OVER, HANDCUFFED HIM AND TOLD HIM WHAT HE WAS BEING CHARGED WITH.

.ENGTH-00:12 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

ANOTHER SUSPECTED BANK ROBBER IS NABBED.. ROBERT ECKES OF CLEARWATER IS ACCUSED OF ROBBING THE MANATEE RIVER COMMUNITY BANK IN PALMETTO EARLIER THIS MONTH.. HES BEING HELD AT THE PINELLAS COUNTY JAIL FOR YET ANOTHER BANK ROBBERY.

FEBRUARY 25, 2006

.ENGTH-00:40 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR ... PLEADING GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT ...SAYS HE GAVE ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS ...TO LOCAL CONGRESSWOMAN KATHERINE HARRIS. THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSWOMAN DONATED THE MONEY TO CHARITY ... WHEN SHE FIRST LEARNED OF THE POSSIBILITY ...THAT THE CONTRIBUTIONS WEREN'T LEGAL. THE CONTRACTOR ADMITTED YESTERDAY ...HE CONTRIBUTED 80 THOUSAND DOLLARS ... USING THE NAMES OF M-Z-M EMPLOYEES AND THEIR SPOUSES ...TO HARRIS ...AND A VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE . A U-S ATTORNEY SAYS ... THE FORMER CONTRACTOR FOR THE DEFENSE FIRM "M-Z-M" ... TARGETED HARRIS AND THE OTHER REP...BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THEY COULD GET FUNDING THROUGH CONGRESS THAT WOULD BENEFIT HIS COMPANY. THE CONTRACTOR IS FACING A POSSIBLE SENTENCE ... OF 20 YEARS IN PRISON.

.ENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-EARLY



A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS ...THAT OLDER MEN WILL LIVE LONGER ...IF PROSTATE CANCER IS TREATED... NOT JUST OBSERVED. IN THE STUDY ...THE MEDIAN SURVIVAL FOR MEN WHO HAD SURGERY OR RADIATION TREATMENT ... WAS 13 YEARS. THAT COMPARES TO TEN YEARS ...FOR MEN WHO CHOSE "WATCHFUL WAITING" THE STUDY INCLUDED NEARLY 50 THOUSAND MEN. THE MEN WHO RECEIVED TREATMENT ...WERE HALF AS LIKELY TO DIE ... COMPARED TO THE MEN WHO WERE ONLY WATCHED ...FOR THE SPREAD OF THE CANCER.

FEBRUARY 26, 2006

.LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF MURDER AND FACING THE DEATH PENALTY...DWIGHT EAGLIN HAS MANAGED TO KEEP A SMILE ON HIS FACE THROUGHOUT THE TRIAL. "THE DEFENDANT DELIBERATELY WITH THE INTENT TO KILL AND MURDER DARLA LATHREM, AT SOME POINT SLAMMED THIS. AND WHEN YOU GET BACK THERE PICK THIS UP, FIND OUT HOW HEAVY THIS IS." EAGLIN GRABBED THIS SLEDGE HAMMER AND RAMMED IT INTO LATHREMS HEAD THREE TIMES. THEN HE GRABBED HER BODY AND PUT HER INTO A CLOSET."DRAGGED INTO THE MOP CLOSET. SMEARS ON THE DOOR, DRAGGED INTO THAT AREA." WITH OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE INDICATING EAGLIN KILLED LATHREM AND AN INMATE... IT ONLY TOOK 3 HOURS FOR JURY TO FIND HIM GUILTY."THE DEFENDANT IS GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER." GUILTY OF TWO COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER...NOW THE NEXT STEP IS UP TO A JUDGE... A SECOND TERM OF LIFE IN PRISON FOR EAGLIN... OR GIVE HIM THE DEATH SENTENCE. LATHREM'S FAMILY ALREADY KNOWS THERE ANSWER."HE'S CONVICTED, AND I HOPE HE GETS THE DEATH PENALTY. I WISH HE COULD DIE THE SAME WAY HE KILLED MY SISTER."

FEBRUARY 27, 2006

.LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A BRADENTON WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF DOING DRUGS, AND BREAST FEEDING HER BABY.. BOTH WHILE DRIVING HER CAR.. DEPUTIES PULLED OVER 39-YEAR OLD REBECCA MASTERS-MOORE ON UPPER MANATEE RIVER ROAD.. AFTER THEY SAY SHE WAS DRIVING ERRATICALLY.. HER PASSENGER TOLD DEPUTIES MOORE WAS SMOKING CRACK COCAINE, WAS BREASTFEEDING HER BABY AT THE SAME TIME, THEN BEGAN TO HIT THE PASSENGER. DEPUTIES SAY THEY FOUND A CRACK PIPE, ROCK AND POWDER COCAINE, ALONG WITH MARIJUANA. MOORE FACES SEVERAL DRUG CHARGES, CHILD ABUSE AND DOMESTIC BATTERY..

.LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE LOOT IS GETTING RICHER IN LAST WEEK'S BANK HEIST IN BRITAIN. POLICE NOW SAY THE THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH THE EQUIVALENT OF 92-MILLION DOLLARS. THE NEW TOTAL WAS FOUND THROUGH AN AUDIT. POLICE HAVE 4 MEN IN CUSTODY FOR QUESTIONING... ANOTHER MAN WAS ALREADY ARRESTED AND RELEASED. WEDNESDAY'S ROBBERY WAS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST EVER.

.LENGTH-01:36 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

GERMS ARE EVERYWHERE, AIRBORNE ADS ARE EVERYWHERE TOO. AND IT'S FLYING OFF THE SHELVES. OUR SALES ARE IN EXCESS OF \$100 MILLION." A BLOCKBUSTER, BUILT ON IMAGES OF GERMS AND PEOPLE COUGHING AND SNEEZING. VICTORIA KNIGHT-MCDOWELL, THE SCHOOL TEACHER WHO DEVELOPED AIRBORNE, EVEN APPEARED ON OPRAH, WHO ENDORSED IT AS A COLD FIGHTER. SO YOU MAY BE SURPRISED BY WHAT AIRBORNE'S OWN CEO IS NOW SAYING ABOUT THE COLD REMEDY: "I WOULD NEVER SIT HERE AND TELL YOU THAT IT'S A CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD." THE CEO SAYS THE BEST PROOF THE PRODUCT WORKS IS THAT 40,000 CUSTOMERS CONTACT THE COMPANY EVERY YEAR. BUT A NUMBER OF MEDICAL EXPERTS AND WATCHDOG GROUPS ARE SKEPTICAL THAT AIRBORNE PREVENTS OR CURES COLDS. "WE'VE NEVER SAID WITH AIRBORNE THAT WE'VE CURED COLDS." REALLY? IT SAYS RIGHT ON THE BOX: TAKE AT THE FIRST SIGN OF A COLD. A TESTIMONIAL IN AN AIRBORNE AD CALLED IT A MIRACLE COLD BUSTER. AND THE COMPANY EVEN CLAIMED IN A PRESS RELEASE AIRBORNE WOULD GET RID OF MOST COLDS IN ONE HOUR. "I'M NOT COMMENTING-- ON THAT PARTICULAR PRESS RELEASE, I WASN'T WITH THE COMPANY THEN." SO CAN AIRBORNE OFFER ANY CREDIBLE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE? WE HAVE A CLINICAL STUDY, A DOUBLE BLIND PLACEBO CONTROLLED STUDY. "AIRBORNE SAYS THAT STUDY WAS CONDUCTED WITH QUOTE: CARE AND PROFESSIONALISM BY A COMPANY SPECIALIZING IN CLINICAL TRIAL MANAGEMENT: GNG PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES. "SO WHO IS GNG PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES? WE TRAVELED ALL THE WAY TO THE FLORIDA KEYS TO FIND OUT AND HERE IT IS THE REGISTERED ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS." ELISABETH: HI, IS THIS GNG PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES? WOMAN: NO! ELISABETH: DO YOU CONDUCT CLINICAL TRIALS HERE? WOMAN: YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME. TURNS OUT GNG WAS A TWO MAN OPERATION STARTED UP JUST TO DO THE AIRBORNE STUDY. THERE WAS NO CLINIC, NO SCIENTISTS, NO DOCTORS. THE GUY WHO RAN THINGS SAYS HE HAS LOTS OF CLINICAL TRIAL EXPERIENCE. AIRBORNE INSISTS THE RESULTS ARE VALID. STILL THE COMPANY IS REMOVING ALL REFERENCES TO THE STUDY FROM ITS WEBSITE AND PACKAGING.

.ENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT A SHOOTING INSIDE A CHURCH. A 22-YEAR OLD MAN OPENED FIRE DURING A MORNING SERMON YESTERDAY. ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED, A 9-YEAR OLD WAS HURT. CHURCH MEMBERS HAD TO DUCK UNDER CHURCH PEWS FOR PROTECTION. WITNESSES SAY IT WAS CAUSED BY A DOMESTIC DISPUTE. THE SERVICE CONTINUED AFTER THE GUNMAN LEFT AND THE PASTOR ASKED FOR PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING. LATER, THE SUSPECT KILLED ANOTHER MAN, THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

.ENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

CHOCOLATE LOVERS.. REJOICE.. A NEW STUDY FOUND OLDER MEN WHO ATE A THIRD OF A CHOCOLATE BAR A DAY, HAVE LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE AND REDUCED RISK OF DEATH. BUT RESEARCHERS SAY THE RESULTS DON'T PROVE CHOCOLATE ACTUALLY CAUSED THE HEALTH BENEFITS. IT COULD HAVE BEEN SOMETHING ELSE. DATA WAS COLLECTED FOR MORE THAN A DECADE ON DUTCH MEN 65 AND OLDER. THE STUDY IS THE BIGGEST SO FAR TO DOCUMENT A HEALTH EFFECT FOR COCOA BEANS.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

.ENGTH-01:46 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

I GET EMOTIONAL (LAUGHS) I'LL GET MAD, I'LL GET SAD." "MY MIND GOES ALL, LIKE, WOSHY, I CAN'T CONCENTRATE. THAT'S THE TIME WHEN I HAVE THE MOST CAR ACCIDENTS." MANY WOMEN ARE ALL TOO AWARE OF THE EFFECTS OF P-M-S. BUT THERE ARE OTHERS WHO REPORT NO SYMPTOMS AT ALL. DAVID SILBERSWIEG, NEUROSCIENTIST AT WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL CENTER IN NEW YORK, DECIDED STUDYING THOSE WOMEN MIGHT SHED LIGHT ON SOME OF P-M-S'S MYSTERIES. "WE WANTED THIS TO BE A BASELINE TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT GOES ON IN THE BRAIN ACROSS THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE IN WOMEN WHO DON'T HAVE SUCH FLUCTUATIONS AND THEN IN BE ABLE IN THE FUTURE TO COMPARE THAT WITH WOMEN WHO DO EXPERIENCE THE FLUCTUATIONS." DISCOVER WEBSITE ANIMATION PAN TO REVEAL SILBERSWIEG ENTER MRI SCANNER ROOM SILBERSWIEG AND COLLEAGUE SETTING UP THE MRI SILBERSWIEG AND COLLEAGUE IN THE MRI CONTROL BOOTH PAN FROM SILBERSWIEG TO WORDS ON MONITOR REVERSE ANGLE SILBERSWIEG AT COMPUTER MONITOR SILBERSWIEG AT COMPUTER WITH BRAIN IMAGES ON SCREEN CLOSE-UP, POINTING AT HIGHLIGHTED REGION OF THE BRAIN AS REPORTED ON DISCOVER-DOT-COM, HIS TEAM USED AN M-R-I SCANNER LIKE THIS TO TAKE PICTURES OF THE BRAINS OF TWELVE WOMEN WHO SAY THEY DO NOT EXPERIENCE P-M-S'S MOOD SWINGS. THEY RAN THE SCANS JUST BEFORE AND AFTER THE WOMEN HAD THEIR PERIODS, AND ASKED THEM TO PERFORM WORD TESTS DESIGNED TO ELICIT AN EMOTIONAL RESPONSE. THE RESEARCHERS SAW THAT AN AREA IN THE FRONT OF THE BRAIN - KNOWN TO REGULATE EMOTIONS - LIT UP BEFORE THESE WOMEN HAD THEIR PERIODS, BUT NOT AFTER. CHYRON: #DAVID SILBERSWIEG #WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL CENTER, NEW YORK ((SOT - :05)) "THAT MAY SUGGEST THAT THIS REGION IS IMPORTANT IN KEEPING A STEADY KEEL SO TO SPEAK." SILBERSWIEG POINTING TO BRAIN REGIONS ON HIS COMPUTER PAN UP FROM SILBERSWIEG TYPING WOMEN WALKING DOWN THE STREET, NO FACES SHOWN ((VO)) SILBERSWIEG IS NOW CONDUCTING A SIMILAR STUDY THAT EXAMINES THE BRAINS OF WOMEN WITH SEVERE P-M-S. IF HIS TEAM CAN CRACK THE SECRETS OF HOW THIS BRAIN REGION WORKS, IT COULD ONE DAY LEAD TO MORE WOMEN LIVING P-M-S FREE.

.ENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

HERE'S A LOOK AT THIS MORNING'S STORIES MAKING HEADLINES AROUND THE COUNTRY THE NEW YORK TIMES IS SUING THE PENTAGON. THE PAPER SAYS IT WANTS MORE INFORMATION ON THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S CONTROVERSIAL SECRET EAVESDROPPING PROGRAM THAT TARGETS AMERICANS WITHOUT WARRANTS. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT'S A CRITICAL PART OF THE WAR ON TERROR.

.ENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WANTS YOUR HELP FINDING THE PERSON WHO SHOT A TEENAGE BOY THIS MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY THE 17 YEAR OLD WAS SHOT IN THE CHEST WHILE HE WAS WALKING ON THE 57 HUNDRED BLOCK OF FIFTH STREET EAST IN BRADENTON. WE'RE TOLD HIS WOUND IS NOT LIFE THREATENING. HE HAS TALKED TO INVESTIGATORS, BUT SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO SHOT HIM.

.ENGTH-01:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS THAT WE LOVE THAT ARE BAD FOR US...LET'S NOT GET STARTED....BUT TONIGHT, WE GET TO CELEBRATE ONE OF THE THINGS WE LOVE THAT IT TURNS OUT, IS GOOD FOR US. "GODIVA DARK CHOCOLATE THAT IS MY FAVORITE." "MY FOOD VICE IS CHOCOLATE." NOW, WHAT APPEARS TO BE A WELL-CONSTRUCTED PIECE OF MEDICAL LITERATURE SHOWING...COCOA INTAKE....WILL LOWER YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE AND YOUR RISK OF DYING FROM THINGS LIKE HEART ATTACKS.THE THEORY IS, THAT COCOA, ESPECIALLY DARK CHOCOLATE...IS RICH IN CHEMICALS CALLED FLAVANOLS...WHICH FOR ONE, IS BELIEVED TO PREVENT BLOOD CLOTTING...THE PROBLEM WITH HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES. "THE GOOD CHOLESTEROL IN YOUR BLOOD

CALLER: HDL IS RAISED AND THE BAD CHOLESTEROL LDL IS LOWERED, SO ALL OF THOSE FACTORS PUT TOGETHER MAY EXPLAIN WHY THERE IS AN INDEPENDENT EFFECT OF BLOOD PRESSURE THAT THERE IS A LOWERING OF MORTALITY. "LOWER MORTALITY RATES, CHOCOLATE? WHO EVER DID THE STUDY THEY SHOW IS APPLAUDED." AH, SO IS MARS... WHICH HAS ROLLED OUT THIS LINE OF HEART HEALTHY CHOCOLATE PRODUCTS... "THE IMPLICATIONS FOR MARS AS A COCOA BUSINESS ARE THAT WE HAVE NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO REINVENT COCOA AND DIFFERENT THINGS TO CREATE PRODUCTS THAT CAN IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH." BUT WAIT... BEFORE WE GET ALL EXCITED... PUT DOWN THE CHOCOLATE BAR... DOES THE RESEARCH REALLY HOLD WATER? "IN FACT THERE APPEARS TO BE A LONG TERM BENEFIT OF REDUCES CARDIAC MORTALITY AND OVERALL MORTALITY WHICH IS QUITE PRONOUNCED ABOUT A FIFTY PERCENT REDUCTION." BUT SOME KEY POINTS: FIRST, IT REALLY SHOULD BE DARK CHOCOLATE. AND IT SHOULD BE LOW IN FAT, AND IN MODERATE AMOUNTS... "YOU DON'T WANT TO GIVE THE MESSAGE THAT THE MORE YOU EAT THE MORE HALTER YOU WILL BE BECAUSE THERE ARE CALORIES INVOLVED AND THAT LEADS TO OBESITY IT IS NOT EVEN HALF OF A HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE BAR// THAT WOULD HAVE LEAD TO THE FINDING IN THE STUDY." STILL.... A LITTLE GUILTY PLEASURE... IS NOTHING TO FEEL GUILTY ABOUT. "I AM GOING TO EAT SOME CHOCOLATE RIGHT NOW."

.LENGTH-01:42      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

ARMY PSYCHIATRIST MAJOR GEOFFREY GRAMMER SPENT A YEAR IN IRAQ HELPING SOLDIERS COPE WITH COMBAT. HE HIMSELF WAS SHOT AT. AND WAS A TARGET OF MORTAR EXPLOSIONS. SOT - MAJ. GEOFFREY GRAMMER, M.D./ ARMY PSYCHIATRIST IT WAS ONE OF THOSE TIMES WHERE YOU SIT THERE AND YOU SAY 'I CAN'T TO BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING TO ME, I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE BUT SORT OF WALL THIS OFF AND MOVE ON AND TEND TO THE MISSION AT HAND. GFX/JAMA COVER BUT EVENTUALLY, SOLDIERS MUST DEAL WITH THEIR COMBAT EXPERIENCES. DR. CHARLES HOGE AND COLLEAGUES AT WALTER REED ARMY INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH STUDIED ABOUT 300-THOUSAND MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS WHO RETURNED HOME FROM IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER DEPLOYMENT LOCATIONS BETWEEN 2003 AND 2004. THEIR FINDINGS APPEAR IN JAMA, THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. SOT - COL. CHARLES HOGE, M.D. / WALTER REED ARMY INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH THE STUDY SHOWS THAT SOLDIERS WHO ARE RETURNING FROM IRAQ, THAT A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF THOSE SOLDIERS REPORT MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS AND USE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WHEN THEY GET HOME FROM IRAQ COMPARED TO SOLDIERS WHO ARE RETURNING FROM DEPLOYMENT TO AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER LOCATIONS. THAT'S BECAUSE SOLDIERS IN IRAQ SEE MORE FREQUENT AND INTENSE COMBAT. ABOUT TWENTY PERCENT REPORTED MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS, BUT ULTIMATELY MORE THAN THAT, ABOUT ONE-THIRD, RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION OR COUNSELING IN THE FIRST YEAR HOME. TWELVE PERCENT WERE DIAGNOSED WITH A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM. SOT - COL. CHARLES HOGE, M.D. / WALTER REED ARMY INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH THE MOST IMPORTANT FINDING OF THE STUDY, THOUGH, IS THAT MOST OF THE SERVICES THAT SOLDIERS ARE RECEIVING, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THEY'RE COMING IN TO GET CARE EARLY, WITHIN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS PARTICULARLY OF COMING HOME. AND THIS IS VERY ENCOURAGING. BECAUSE EARLY TREATMENT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH. SO THE MILITARY IS MAKING A BIG PUSH TO GET SOLDIERS MENTAL HEALTH CARE. SOT - MAJ. GEOFFREY GRAMMER, M.D./ ARMY PSYCHIATRIST PEOPLE ARE DOING ABSOLUTELY HEROIC THINGS OVER IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN ON BEHALF OF THIS COUNTRY, AND THEY DESERVE THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE THAT WE CAN GIVE THEM. AND THAT INCLUDES MENTAL HEALTH CARE.

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MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE TRYING TO FIND A ROBBER WHO MADE OFF WITH EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO VERIZON. DEPUTIES SAY SOMEONE CUT THROUGH A FENCE AT THE VERIZON YARD AT 815 MORGAN JOHNSON ROAD AND STOLE LAPTOP COMPUTERS, AND OTHER ELECTRONIC TOOLS FROM SEVERAL VERIZON VANS. YOU SHOULD PHONE THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE THEFTS.

THE MUSICIAN BEHIND THIS BEAT.. IS A FOURTH GRADER AT PALMA SOLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...HIS PARENTS ATTENDED MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOLS TOO. THE OLD BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL. TEN YEARS AGO WHEN THIS LITTLE BOY WAS BORN...THE TUNE WAS MUCH DIFFERENT. "HAD A LOT OF PROBLEMS WHEN HE WAS BORN. WE DIDN'T KNOW IF HE WAS GOING TO MAKE IT OUT OF THE INTENSIVE CARE. HE WAS IN THERE FOR 99 DAYS WE HAD A COUPLE OF STINTS WHERE WE HAD THE PREACHER COME IN WE DIDN'T THINK HE WAS GOING TO MAKE IT." CHASE VICKERS WEIGHED A LITTLE MORE THAN ONE POUND. NOT MUCH BIGGER THAN THIS BALL POINT PEN. CHASE HAD A BRAIN BLEED, STILL HAS LUNG DISEASE.. AND IS COMPLETELY BLIND. HIS FATHER BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1983.. HIS MOTHER BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1981.EVERYTHING RUNS THROUGH YOUR MIND, HOW THIS, WHY. YOU TRY AND RESEARCH THINGS." THERE ARE AT LEAST 16 CHILDREN WHOSE MOTHERS ATTENDED THE OLD BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL WHO HAVE BEEN BORN WITH SOME SORT OF DISORDER. EVERYTHING FROM CLEFT PALATES TO HEARING PROBLEMS TO AUTISM. DJ VANDER WERF WAS BORN WITH FIBULAR HEMIMELIA (HEM-AH-MEAL-E-AH) NO FIBULA BONE.. HIS LEFT FOOT HAD TO BE AMPUTATED. HIS MOTHER...BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1979. BAYSHORE STARTED OFF AS A JUNIOR HIGH. IN 1974 IT WAS CONVERTED INTO A HIGH SCHOOL. IN THE LATE 1990'S IT WAS DEMOLISHED AND A NEW ONE BUILT RIGHT NEXT TO IT. SOME FORMER STUDENTS WONDER, WHY IT WAS TORN DOWN. THEY ALSO WORRY THE OLD SCHOOL MAY BE LINKED TO THESE HEALTH CONDITIONS. AND THERE COULD BE MORE CASES OUT THERE, WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YET. "I THINK THERE IS A LOT THE PUBLIC IS NOT BEING TOLD, THAT PEOPLE WHO WENT TO SCHOOL THERE IS NOT BEING TOLD." INTERNAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMOS OBTAINED BY 7 UNCOVERS SHOW THE WORRY IS NOT NEW. SOME EMPLOYEES COMPLAINED OF DIFFICULTY BREATHING. ELEVATED LEVELS OF FORMALDEHYDE WERE FOUND IN PARTS OF THE OLD BUILDING. ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS FOUND IN OTHER PARTS. 7 UNCOVERS ALSO DISCOVERED RECORDS ABOUT A 10-THOUSAND GALLON UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AT THE SCHOOL. IN THE TANK, DIESEL FUEL FOR A GENERATOR. DOCUMENTS SHOW THAT TANK MAY HAVE LEAKED. THERE ARE NO RECORDS TO SHOW HOW MUCH OR HOW LONG IT MAY HAVE HAPPENED. BUT ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS OBTAINED BY 7 UNCOVERS SHOW THAT LEAKING DIESEL TANK CONTAMINATED THE SOIL AROUND IT. DOCUMENTS SAY THE LEVELS WERE NOT CONSIDERED EXCESSIVELY CONTAMINATED. BUT DIESEL CONTAINS BENZENE. BENZENE CAN CAUSE LEUKEMIA. TERRI LUMSDEN JEWELL DIED IN 1999 FROM CHRONIC MYELOGENIC LEUKEMIA. BRUCE BELL DIED IN 2003 FROM ACUTE MYELOGENIC LEUKEMIA.. BOTH BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1979. AND THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES. 7 UNCOVERS HAS FOUND CLOSE TO 30 FORMER STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY OR ARE CURRENTLY BATTLING SOME FORM OF CANCER. URSELA "HAUSER" WILLIAMS IS CURRENTLY FIGHTING STAGE FOUR BREAST CANCER. BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1983.. RICK SPEED ATTENDED THE OLD BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL TOO. HE PASSED AWAY JUST WEEKS BEFORE HIS 19TH BIRTHDAY. HIS DIAGNOSIS.. EWING'S SARCOMA. BONE CANCER.RICKY MAY HAVE ONLY WENT TO SCHOOL THERE FOR ONE YEAR BUT IT ONLY TAKES ONE TIME THAT'S HOW I LOOK AT IT. IT ONLY TAKES ONE TIME FOR SOMETHING TO GO WRONG TO AFFECT YOUR BODY." RICK'S PARENTS HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT HOW THEIR YOUNG, ATHLETIC SON GOT A RARE BONE CANCER.IT'S SCARY, VERY SCARY." BETTY MCMILLEN WOULD LIKE ANSWERS TOO. WHY HER SONS.. KENNETH MCMILLEN HAD A LARGE, POSSIBLY CANCEROUS TUMOR REMOVED FROM HIS CHEST. AND WHY HER OTHER SON GARY, A FORMER LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE ARMY DIED AT THE AGE OF 50, FROM LUNG CANCER. THE BROTHERS, ALSO ATTENDED THE OLD BAYSHORE. IT'S HEARTBREAKING THAT ONE YEAR IS ALL HE HAD TO WORK WITH HIS SAILBOAT AND FISH AND DO THE THINGS HE STARTED TO WANT TO DO." EVEN WITH THESE CASES, EXPERTS WHO STUDY CANCER SAY THE NUMBERS ARE STILL NOT STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT. CANCER IS A VERY COMMON DISEASE.. THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE DOZENS OF PEOPLE WITH THE SAME TYPE OF CANCER FROM THE SAME CLASS TO RAISE HEALTH OFFICIALS CONCERNS. AND IT'S THE SAME WITH THE CASES OF BIRTH DEFECTS. DR. WASHINGTON HILL IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY AT SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. AND WAS AN EXPERT WITNESS IN A CASE ABOUT BIRTH DEFECTS AND TOXINS. WHEN YOU HAVE A MIXTURE OF DIFFERENT BIRTH DEFECTS LIKE IN THIS CASE, THEN YOU CAN SIMPLY SAY BIRTH DEFECTS OCCURRED BUT WE ARE UNCERTAIN TO WHETHER THE AGENTS CAUSED IT AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE DIFFERENT AGENTS TO SAY DO THEY CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THEY DO." BUT SOME FORMER STUDENTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE GROWING EVIDENCE OF CANCER CASES AND NOW BIRTH DEFECTS.. THEY'RE WORRIED ONE DAY THE NUMBERS WILL ADD UP.. AND THEIR OLD SCHOOL COULD BE TO BLAME.

A SARASOTA MAN IS ROBBED.. AFTER TWO MEN BROKE INTO HIS HOME.. IT HAPPENED ON 17-TH STREET AROUND 9-30 THIS MORNING. THE VICTIM SAYS HE HAD JUST RETURNED HOME AND THAT THE SUSPECTS GOT IN THROUGH THE BACK DOOR. THEY TIED HIM UP.. THEN STOLE HIS MONEY.. HE WASN'T HARMED..